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By Genevieve Tylee Kiepora, of Soledad, California

A short article on the subject of the Gransden wives of John Hand and Josiah Stanborough of Long Island, East Hampton and Southampton respectively, appeared in The American Genealogist, 26:61. The present writer there cited Lechford's Notebook which proves that Frances wife of Josiah Stanborough was daughter of Henry and Alice Gransden of Tonbridge (Tunbridge), Kent; and other records which prove that Alice was sister of the said Frances Gransden and wife of John Hand. Further records have been obtained from England, which add to the evidence and carry the ancestry further back, and these will first be set forth (with a slight repetition of records given in the former article), followed by a pedigree of the Gransden family based on these records.

PARISH REGISTERS

East Peckham, Kent

Elizabeth, dau. of Walter Hatcher, bap. 4 Jan. 1600/1.
Henry, son of Walter Hatcher, bap. 21 Nov. 1602.
Nicholas, son of Walter Hatcher, bap. 18 Nov. 1604.
Walter, son of Walter Hatcher, bap. 21 June 1607.
Joan, dau. of Henry Gransden, bap. 1 July 1610.
Henry, son of Henry Gransden, bap. 13 Feb. 1611/12.
Walter Hatcher, Householder, buried 12 Dec. 1606.

Tonbridge (Tunbridge), Kent

Nicholas Harrys and Alice Thatcher, mar. 25 Oct. 1573.
William Harrys and Alice Haseden, mar. 4 Aug. 1582.
Walter Hatcher and Alice Harris, mar. 10 June 1599.
Henry, son of Henry Gransden, buried 29 Jan. 1612/13.
Alice, dau. of Henry Gransden, bap. 28 Nov. 1613.
Ann, dau. of Henry Gransden, bap. 5 Feb. 1614/15.
Mary, dau. of Henry Gransden, bap. 21 Dec. 1616.
Frances, dau. of Mr. Henry Gransden, bap. 22 Nov. 1618.
Sarah, dau. of Mr. Henry Gransden, bap. 10 Aug. 1620.
Martha, dau. of Mr. Henry Gransden, bap. 13 Aug. 1622.
Mr. Henry Gransden buried 26 Oct. 1623.
John, son of John Hand, bap. 29 Jan. 1634.

Gravesend, Kent

Ellen, the wife of Henerye Grainsdon, buried 20 Jan. 1605/6.

Stansted, Kent (Registers begin 1564)

Sybell, dau. of William Gransden, bap. 4 Apr. 1564.
 Ellen, dau. of William Gransden, bap. 2 Feb. 1567/8.
 Jeames, son of William Gransden, bap. 21 Nov. 1571.
 William Gransden, yeoman, buried 12 Mar. 1582/3.
 Ann, late wife of William Gransden, buried 19 Mar. 1582/3.
 Robert, son of Nicholas Gransden, bap. 6 Aug. 1582.
 Henry, son of John Gransden, bap. 29 June 1584.
 Helen, dau. of John Gransden, bap. 1 Jan. 1586/7.
 Helen ux. John Gransden buried 4 Jan. 1586/7.
 John, son of John Gransden, bap. 27 Mar. 1591.
 William, son of John Gransden, bap. 2 July 1592.
 John Gransden buried 20 Aug. 1609.
 John, son of John Gransden, bap. 29 Jan. 1623/4.

Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent

Alice, dau. of Henry Gransden, bap. 7 July 1588.
 John, son of Henry Gransden, bap. 12 Apr. 1590.
 Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Gransden, bap. 28 May 1592.
 Anne, dau. of Henry Gransden, bap. 22 Dec. 1594.
 Elizabeth Bernard, servaunt unto Henry Gransden, buried 30 July 1593.
 Jane the wief of Henry Gransden buried 20 June 1601.
 Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Gransden of Denton, bap. 17 Sept. 1602.
 Henry Bradedge and Elizabeth Gransden, mar. 18 May 1630.
 John Gransden of Mepham and Joane Hammond, mar. 5 Aug. 1630.
 James Gransden, victualler "and one of the 24" (sic), buried 19 Jan. 1630/1.
 Parnell, dau. of James Gransden, buried 22 Mar. 1630/1.
 Alice, dau. of James Gransden, buried 16 Apr. 1631.
 John Grainsden of the Windmill buried 12 Apr. 1632.

Wrotham, Kent

Wylliam, son of Thomas Gransden, bap. 20 Mar. 1570/1.
 Alice, dau. of Thomas Gransden, bap. 11 Oct. 1573.
 Nicholas, son of Thomas Gransden, bap. 1 Jan. 1575/6.
 Joan, dau. of Thomas Gransden, bap. 24 Apr. 1578.
 Joan, dau. of Thomas Gransden, bap. 16 Feb. 1580/1.
 Margaret, dau. of Thomas Gransden, bap. 30 Mar. 1583.
 Nicholas, son of Nicholas Gransden, bap. ----- 1587/8.
 Thomas Gransden and Margerye Alldrige, mar. 24 Nov. 1569.
 Nicholas Gransden and Agnes Stone, mar. 28 Oct. 1574.
 Nicholas Gransden buried 15 Sept. 1592.
 Alice, ye dau. of Thomas Gransden, buried 9 Jan. 1597/8.
 Godly Gransden buried 8 May 1614.
 William, son of John Gransden, bap. 5 May 1616.
 Thomas Gransden buried 5 Feb. 1620/1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(a) Issued by the Dean & Chapter of Westminster

1. 12 June 1609. Henry Gransden of Gravesend, Kent, gent, & Alice Hatcher of Westminster, Widow - at the Parish Church of St. Martin le Grand.

2. 13 Dec. 1632. Nicholas Hatcher of Tunbridge, Kent, gent, Batchelor, age 28, and Elizabeth Clifford, Spinster, age 24, daughter of Simon Clifford of St. Margaret, Westminster, gent, who consents - at the Chapel of Knightsbridge, Middx.

(b) Granted at Canterbury (Allegation)

1. 2 Nov. 1605. Harbert Cadman of Faversham, gent, and Alice Gransden of Debtling, virgin, age 18 - at Debtling.

WILLS

(a) Verbatim copy of Will of Henry Gransden proved at Rochester, preserved at Maidstone, Kent: from a photostatic copy:

In the name of God Amen, the Sixteenth day of June in the yeere of our Lord God One Thousand, Six hundred, twentie and three: And in the yeeres of the reigne of o^r souereigne Lord James by the grace of God, kyng of England Scotlande, ffraunce & Irelande defendo^r of the ffaythe &c Viz^t. of Englande, ffraunce & Irelande the one and twenteth: And of Scotlande the Six and fyftith: I Henry Gransden of Tonbridge in the County of Kent Gent, beeing at this tyme in reasonable good health of bodie, and of perfect memorie (Thanks be giuen to God) doo ordeyne and make this my Testament and last wyll, in manner and fowrme following that is to say: Firste and principally I yeald my Sowle, to almighty God my maker, with an assured hope of saluation through his mercie in the merit & mediation of his deere son, Jesus Christ my Sauio^r: and my bodie to the earth, in decent manner to bee buried: Item I will and gyve to the poore of Tonbridge three Pounds: And to the poore of Stanstead ffourtie shillings to bee distributed within short tyme after my deceasse. Item I will that there be a Sermon at my buriall for the good and benefit of those wch shall heare the same. Item I giue and be-queath vnto Jane Cadman daughter of Alice my ffirste wife fyve pounds of lawfull englissh money to bee paid her within one moneth after her day of marriage, or age of xxi yeeres wch of them shall first happen (notice of her said age, or day of marriage, wch shall first happen, beeing giuen to mine executrix within the said moneth) she the said Jane, gyving a sufficient discharge for the same, vpon payment thereof then to bee made: Item I will & giue vnto Elizabeth Newman my daughter, ffyve Pounds, to bee paid within one yeere next after my deceasse: And to Henry Newman, son of the said Elizabeth And to her two daughters, ffyftie shil-

lings apeece, to bee paid to the said Henry & her said two daughters, At their ages of twentie and one yeeres: And yf anie of them deceasse before their said ages they or anie of them so deceassing, to bee quite of their said seuerall legacies: And I wyll that vppon payment of their said legacies, they giue acquittances for the same: Item to John Gransden my brothers son I wyll & giue ten shillings. Item to James Gransden my brother I wyll and gyve for a token of my love ten shillings: And to Elizabeth his daughter my Goddaughter, I giue other ten shillings: Item I wyll & giue to Sibble Hubbert my sister for A Token of my love: Twentie shillings: The reasidue and all other my goods, Cattells and Chattells, I wholly and fully giue & bequeath vnto Alice my loving wife, whome I make and ordeyne the sole executrix of this my testam^t and last wyll: And I desier and appoynte my good friends James Launce of Stanstead and William Bartlatt of Tonbridge yomen: to bee overseers of the same: desiring their paynes, to see y^t the same may take effect, according to my intent & true meaning so much as in them shall lie: In consideration whereof I will vnto either of them, twentie shillings, over & above their chardges. This is also the last wyll of me the said Henry Gransden made and declared the day and yeere first above written, to (insure?) the ordering, disposing, and deuising of all my lands and Tenements. And firste whereas Nicolas Harrys deceased (my wifes father) hath by his wyll giuen, to all and euery my children (by Alice my wife) that shall liue to attayne to their ages of ffouteene yeeres, Twentie Pounds apeece out of certeine lands called Cleywent (lyeing in Tonbridge) And whereas I the said Henry: haue entred into bond, to dischargd the heire of the said lands called Cleywent, and y^e said lands of ffowerscore pounds, to such fflower of my children, as shall first bee capable of the said gyfte, and shall first attayne to their said ages of ffourteene yeeres: Nowe to those and such fflower of my Children As shall first and soonest come, and lyve to bee of the age of ffourteene yeeres I will giue & deuise all that pcell of my Lands, commonly called or knowne by the name of Posternfield, conteyning by estimacon, fflower Acars bee it more or lesse, lieing and beeing in Tonbridge aforesaid: And adioyning to the lands of Alexander Pottenbridge on the East side thereof: And to the Witchenden Lands on the South parte thereof To haue and to holde the said Posterne field with thapptennes vnto those my fflower children, their heires and Assignes for ever: In liewe and full recompence of the gifte, & seuerall gyfts, of xx^t apeece willed to bee paid them by the Testament and last wyll of the said Nicolas Harrys their graundfather: And they my said children as they

shall accomplissh their said ages of x^{li} yeeres, to enter vpon the said Posterne field, And to hold euery one a fowrth pte thereof: And yf they my said fower children, or anie of them, shall dislike, and not accepte thereof in liewe & recompence of their said Grandfathers gyfte, I will & deuise the pte & pts of them and euery of them, In and to the said Posterne field that so refuse and disliketh, vnto Alice my wife, her heires and Assignes forever: she the said Alice & her heires payeng to my said child and children so refusing: the said Twentie pounds, to them and euery of them (so refusing) belonging by vertue of their said Grandfathers Wyll, and acquitting the said Lands afforsaid called Cleywent & the heire thereof of and from the same: And I wyll that the said Alice my wife shall haue the vse and occupation of the said Posternefield wholly to her self and her Assignes, vntill the first of my children shall come to the age of ffourteene yeeres: And afterwards shall receyve three pts of the Rent for the whole field, vntyll another of them shall come to the said age: And then the one half of the rent thereof vntill a third shall come to y^t age: And then only a fowrth pte of the said Rent, untill the fowrth that shalbee capeable of their said graundfathers gyfte, shall come to the said age of ffourteene yeeres: Yf those my fower children, shall & wyll accepte thereof, in Liewe & recompence of their said Graundfathers gyfte, otherwise my said wife & her heires to hold the said Posternefield, or their pts so refusing as aforsaid of in and to the said field, to her my said wife and her heires for ever as aforsaid: The Reasidue and all other my lands, Tenements and hereditaments As well those wch are scituat lyeing and beeing in Stanstead, Wrotham and Asshe in the said county of Kent: As those wch are scituat lieing and beeing in Tonbridge aforsaid: I wyll Vnto the said Alice my wife, for terme of her naturall life: And after her deceasse I will, glue & deuise, All and singuler the said Lands Tenements and hereditaments wth their and euery of their members and apptennnecs in all and euery the pishes [parishes] aforsaid vnto Johane, Alice, Anne, Marie, ffraunces Sara, and Martha my daughters their heires and Assignes, to thonly vse and behoff of the said Johane, Alice, Anne Marie, ffraunces Sara, and Martha, their heires & Assignes for ever: notwithstanding my will and mind is: that as my said daughters shall accomplissh their ages of Twentie and one yeeres, one after an other: or shall happen to bee married, wch of them shall first come: they and euery of them shalbee paid by my said wife out of my lands and tenements afforsaid, to bee holden by her during her life, the some of ffyve pounds a peece of lawfull englissh money: yeerly and euery yeere after their said

ages, of xxi yeeres, or dayes of mariage w^{ch} shall first happen, (towards their mayntenance) during the whole terme of the naturall life of my said wife, half yearly by equall & euen porcons: And for default of payment thereof accordingly: or within ffourteene dayes next after euery half yeeres end In or at my now dwelling house, scituat in Tonbridge aforsaid; (it beeing there lawfully demaunded: It shall and may bee lawfull, for my said daughters to enter and distreigne for the same, in and vpon, all or anie parte of my messuages, Lands and Tenements: and such distresse and distresses, as shalbee taken for the same It shalbee lawfull for them: and euery or anie of them so unpaid, to carry away deteyne, hold and keepe, tyll they and euery of them shalbee thereof fully and truly payd, from tyme to tyme: according to the purporte of this my will: And Lastley I wyll that my said wife shall bring up and maynteyne, All my said daughters vntill their seuerall ages of xxi yeeres, or dayes of Marriage, (w^{ch} shall first happen) Prouided alwayes: Yf the said Alice my wife shalbee with child at the tyme of my deceasse: And shall bring foorth a manchild: Then I wyll glue and deuise, to the said Manchild, his heires & Assignes for ever: (after his mothers deceasse) all my lands and Tenements, scituat lyeing & beeing in Stanstead, Wrotham and Aashe, afforsaide: And then my forsaid daughters to haue only my Tenem^t, and Lands afforsaid lyeing and beeing, only in Tonbridge aforsaid: to them, and their heires for euer (the Posternefield afforsaid excepted, to bee had and holden as afforsaid) And yf my said wife shall bryng foorth A daughter, that daughter to haue equall pte, to her and her heires in to all and euery my lands Tenements, & hereditaments formerly willed to my said other daughters, And to haue ffyve pounds P Annū out of my lands in such manner to bee paid as to my other daughters is appoynted for her maintenance after her age of xxi yeeres or day of marriage: w^{ch} shall first happen (anie thing in this my Wyll mentioned or conteyned to the contrary thereof in anie wise not withstanding:) In wytnes whereof I haue to this my Testament and last wyll, set my hand & seale: Geuen the day and yeeres first abovewritten.

By me Henrye Gransden

Theise beeing Wytnesses

Richard Smyth &

John Hooper novis pbg ser

[Subscribed in Latin that the will was presented for probate by Alice Gransden, widow and executrix, and approved 12 Dec. 1623.]

(b) Abstract of Will of Nicholas Harris proved at Rochester, preserved at Maidstone, Kent: from a photostatic copy which required six large sheets, and a full copy would take too much space; however, the following full abstract closely follows the wording and spelling of the original.

In the name of God Amen the Thirtieth day of Auguste.. 1615 I Nicolas Harrys of Tonbridge in the county of Kente yoman...I will to the poore of Tonbridge, three pounds to bee distributed in the day of my buryall.... I will to Lyonell Prycker my s^rvante, Thyrtye shillings ...I will to the Children of John Thetcher deceased... and the children of Wylliam Thetcher Ten shillings equally betweene them...I wyll to Alice Parker my Gyrle Ten shillings [at end of apprenticeship]...I will...to Alice my daughter the wife of Henry Gransden gent, Twenty shillings....

The reasidue...I wholly and fully give to Alice my wife [and] Nicolas Hatcher my graundchild whome I make & ordeyne my loynt executors....And I make and ordeyne overseers of this my will, John Wasse of Tonbridge, and William Style of Cheevening....

Walter Hatcher my late son in lawe deceased died seized of divers lands and Tenements...A certeine Messuage in Chepsted Two other Messuages and fower Acars of land at Whetlie in the p[ar]ish of Cranbrook...Messuage and a garden (now in thoccupation of Abraham Tribe) scituat in Tonbridge Towne,...lands called Copturne, conteyning about ten Acars...in Tonbridge...and Bytboroughe in the County of Kente...And A certeine fferme or Tenem^t called Turvins conteyning about xxx Acars...in Cheevening...now in thoccupation of...William Styles, And one other messuage in Retchered, since his deceasse by me sold to one M^r Scott: All wch...Came to Henry Walter and Nicolas his sonnes and coheires according to the custome of Gauelkynde: Now as well to recompence the said heires (my grandchildren) for the said Messuage by me sold to M^r Scott...as to augmente all the pts and porcoⁿs of the said grandchildren [testator makes provision for them; also mentions] All that pte of my Barne called Hoares barne, wch now is occupied by one William Roote ...[To go to Walter] my said lands called woords land my said Tenem^t, old howse, pte of the said barne and close...

I haue by Indenture covenⁿted with one [blank] Hatcher of Cheevening afforsaid Widowe [if she pays £50 within ten years] lands called Kytchenfield Welfield and long crofte (which I had of one Staple)...should be to the use of her and her heires [if not paid, grandchild Henry Hatcher to have these properties; if paid, agreement to be carried out].

[Grandson Nicolas Hatcher to have the property] wherein I now dwell comonly called the Swan [also] the

Tanyard...Residue of the said Barne called Hoares Barne ...lands called Boxons...lands called the littlehope, the Backcrofte, and monsmeeade...together wth that Annuity w^{ch} is graunted to me by Henry Gransden gent my son in lawe, for the securing of the said littlehope, Backcrofte and monsmeeade against a former Annuitie charged therevppon & vppon some other lands by one William Cowchman somtymes owner of the same:....[Nicolas also to have my lands called Cleywent].

I will gyve and deuise to Henry Gransden gent my son in lawe and Alice his wife my daughter....lands commonly called Posterne field conteyning...fflower Acars...in Tonbridge [in lieu of stipend or rent; if refused, then to go to grandson Nicolas Hatcher, he to pay to the said Alice his mother viij^s viij^d yearly for life].

[Wife Alice to have use of lands for 12 years] after my deceasse for and towards the paymente of Two Hundred Pounds to Elizabeth Hatcher my Grandchilde within three yeeres nexte after my deceasse, and towards the bringing vp and maynteynance of my said wife [and grandchil-dren, £100 Elizabeth is to have for portion of her father's estate, £100 as testator's gift].

[Daughter Alice is to have 40s. yearly out of lands called Cleywent]; euery childe of her bodie begotten & to bee begotten excepte those w^{ch} she had by Walter Hatcher her first husband that shall lyve till fourteene yeeres of age, shall bee paid out of my said lands called Cleywent,....at the said age of fourteene yeeres, the some of twenty pounds of lawfull English money..... the marke of

[Witnesses:]

George Chowne

[name not clear]

X

Nicklus Harris

[Below, an endorsement in Latin shows that the will was proved 12 Jan. 1615[/16] by Alice Harris, widow and one of the executors named.]

(c) Abstract of Will of Walter Hatcher, Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 7 Huddleston.

Memorandum that on 10 Dec. 1606 Walter Hatcher late of East Peckham, co. Kent, yeoman, deceased, in the presence of the witnesses hereunder written did speake & utter these words....His daughter Elizabeth to have £100 (no time of payment specified). His two boys to "shifte [distribute] his lands according to the custom of the country." His child which his wife was with, - if a boy should shift lands with his brothers, if a girl should have £100 if his money would stretch to it, if not, left to discretion of wife. Witnesses: Stephen Wrighte, Robert Brooke. Will proved at London 26 Jan. 1606/7 by the relict, Alice.

(d) Abstract of Will of John Gransden of Wrotham, Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 103 Dorset.

The will of John Gransden of Wrotham, co. Kent, 18 Aug. 1609; yeoman; to be buried in the churchyard of Stansted. To Joan my wife, the bedstead & featherbed whereon I now lie and all the furniture belonging to them, two pair of my best sheets, and the lay table, frame and high cupboard in the parlour where I now lie.

To my son Henry Gransden, £200 to be paid him at Michaelmas 1614 in the farmhouse where I now dwell called the lodge.

To my daughter Helen Gransden, £100 to be paid her in the place aforesaid on the day of her marriage or at the age of 26; on condition that she shall not contract marriage without the consent in writing of my brother Henry Gransden and Charles Hutchenson, clerk, vicar of Wrotham.

To my said brother Henry Gransden for his pains, 10 shillings.

Residue of all my money, plate, household stuff, leases, etc., to my sons John Gransden and William Gransden, whom I make executors of this my last will.

To Joan my wife, a yearly rent of £16 out of all my lands and tenements in Stansted and Wrotham, to be paid during her lifetime at Michaelmas and Christmas, the feast of the Annunciation, and on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Joan may distrain in any or all of my said lands if any of the above rent is unpaid, but she is to have no benefit from this legacy if at any time she commences or prosecutes any action in the law for her dower or widow's right of or in any or all of the lands and tenements whereof I was seised at any time during our intermarriage.

My son Henry Gransden to have a yearly rent of 20 marks out of my said lands and tenements for a period of 5 years next ensuing, to be paid at above 4 feasts.

My daughter Helen Gransden to have a yearly rent of £5 out of the said lands until she is married or reaches the age of 26 years, to be paid at above 4 feasts.

All the above lands in Wrotham and Stansted, I give to my sons John and William and to their heirs male, and for default of such heirs to Henry Gransden my son and his heirs; on condition that John and William pay unto Henry and Helen their legacies of £200 and £100 respectively. If they fail to pay said legacies, then the lands are to go to Henry Gransden my son and his male heirs and for want of such to my right heirs for ever. Sealed and signed, John Gransden.

Witnesses: Charles Hutchenson, Clerk, Valentine Skynner, John Allen, Christopher Newenden[?], Robert Paces, Thomas Carpenter. Proved 14 Nov. 1609.

(e) Abstract of Will of Susan Gransden, proved at Rochester, preserved at Maidstone, co. Kent.

Will of Susan Gransden of Milton-next-Gravesend, co. Kent, widow, dated 16 Mar. 1630/1. To daughter, Parnell Gransden, £40 at age 20 or marriage. To daughter, Alice Gransden, £40 at age 20 or marriage. If either daughter dies, then her portion to the survivor.

To eldest daughter, Elizabeth Blockshedd, £10, and to have a bed and bedstead belonging thereto.

To youngest son, Henry Gransden, £10 to be paid within two years after decease.

To eldest son, James Gransden, and his heirs, house now dwelling in and household goods not already bequeathed, he to be sole executor. Edward Tench and Edward Browninge to be Overseers.

Witnesses: William Blakemore (mark), John Mawcott, scr. [scrivener, probably writer of the will]. Proved 30 June 1631 by James Gransden.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

(a) Brief abstract, C.2. Chas. I. L.52/41. Dated 4 Dec. 1633. (Answer only)

Answer of Alice Gransden, defendant, to the Bill of Complaint of James Lesly.

Alice Gransden did, at request of wife of James Lesly, allow her daughter, Frances Gransden, to live in their house, not as a servant, but on the understanding that she should bring her up "in good sort" and treat her well, Mrs. Lesly being her godmother. James Lesly apparently accused Frances Gransden, during his wife's last illness, of removing certain articles, amongst which were two silver boxes, claimed to be worth more than £20, whilst searching a desk at the request of Mrs. Lesly, who has since died. Defendant declares that she does not believe her daughter was asked to search the desk and that she did not, either before or after the death, take away any articles of value except certain articles of small value which she had taken with the Complainant's knowledge and which he had agreed to sell to her; these included a brass pan, two baskets, a woman's saddle, and some petticoat lining. James Lesly claims that he went to London after his wife's death but returned later.

(b) Abstract, C.3. Series 11. B and A. Chan.Proc. 353/19. Dated 6 Feb. (1621-25). (Mutilated.)

John Gransden of Kemsinge [near Wrotham], co. Kent, yeoman, VS John Haffenden and Elizabeth his wife, William, Susan and George Levett. Plaintiff possessed, in fee simple, of houses and lands in Stansted, co. Kent,

and William Gransden dec'd, Orator's brother, also possessed, in fee simple, a house and parcels of land etc. in the parish of Stansted and in Wrotham, co. Kent, which houses and lands were charged with the payment of £16 per annum to Joane, the mother of the Plaintiff and of William Gransden during her life, the property having been left by John Gransden, the Plaintiff's father. The Plaintiff [as Executor?] paid debts of dec'd William Gransden to William Thatcher (£175), John Thatcher (£30), Thos. Hamond (--), William Gyllet (--), William Bartlet (£33-5-11), in all £350. The greater part of the above property since having been taken by John Haffenden of Brightlinge, co. Sussex, who married Elizabeth, widow of the said William Gransden, Plaintiff's brother, and he enjoyed the profits therefrom. John and William Gransden were the joint executors of the Will of John Gransden. Elizabeth, late widow of Plaintiff's brother, was the only daughter of her father, from whom she inherited property in Heathfeild and Walderne, co. Sussex. The Levetts also put in claim on the estate but, it would appear, had already been paid during the lifetime of William Gransden. William had a child by Elizabeth, named Elizabeth.

PEDIGREE

1. William Gransden, of Stansted, co. Kent, buried there 12 Mar. 1582/3 as a "yeoman"; he had a wife Ann, buried at Stansted 19 Mar. 1582/3.

Little has yet been learned about this man except that he had three children baptized at Stansted: Sybil 1564, Ellen, 1567/8, and James, 1571. To this family group we add John of Stansted and Wrotham (d. 1609) and our Henry of Tonbridge (d. 1623). The will of Henry mentions his sister Sybil, brother James and the latter's daughter Elizabeth, and a brother's son John. The will of John (1609) mentions his brother Henry and shows that he had a son John, as well as a son William who would be named for the elder John's father William.

Known children:

- 2 1. John, b. probably by 1560.
- 3 ii. Henry, b. unknown; perhaps one of the younger children.
- iii. Sybil, bapt. 4 Apr. 1564; m. ——— Hubbert.
- iv. Ellen, bapt. 2 Feb. 1567/8.
- 4 v. James, bapt. 21 Nov. 1571.

2. John Gransden (William), born probably at Stansted, co. Kent, by 1560, buried there 20 Aug. 1609; his will (*ante*) calls him of Wrotham but to be buried at Stansted; lands in Stansted and Wrotham; names brother Henry, wife Joan, and the four children below.

His first wife Helen was buried at Stansted 4 Jan.

1586/7; about 1590 he married Joan, who survived him.
Children by first wife:

- i. Henry, bapt. at Stansted 29 June 1584.
- ii. Helen, bapt. at Stansted 1 Jan. 1586/7.

Children by second wife:

- iii. John, bapt. at Stansted 27 Mar. 1591. Presumably he was the John Gransden who had a son William bapt. at Wrotham 5 May 1616. He was definitely of Kemsinge, near Wrotham, at the time of the Chancery suit, 1621-1625.
- iv. William, bapt. at Stansted 2 July 1592; d. at Westham, Sussex, before 30 June 1620 when administration (P.C. C.) was granted to his widow Elizabeth Gransden alias Haffenden. She had m. in 1620 at St. Peter and Pauls Wharf, London, John Haffenden, whose will (1629) mentions "my wife's daughter Elizabeth Gransden."

3. Henry Gransden (William), who in his later years had acquired sufficient property to be known as "gentleman" rather than "yeoman," was buried at Tonbridge (Tunbridge), co. Kent, 26 Oct. 1623. Two at least of his daughters became the founding mothers of two widespread American families, the Hands and Stanboroughs of Long Island and New Jersey.

The baptism of Henry has not been found. If born about 1562, before the Stansted registers begin in 1564, he would have been about 60 when his youngest child was born and 61 at death. If he was one of the younger children of William, he may have been baptized in some neighboring parish or during some unreported hiatus in the Stansted registers.

The mother of Henry's seven surviving daughters, including Alice and Frances who head the American Hand and Stanborough families, was a widow, Alice (Harris) Hatcher. She was daughter and only surviving child of Nicholas Harris and Alice Thatcher who were married at Tunbridge 25 Oct. 1573. Alice and both her husbands are mentioned in the will of her father (ante). Since Mr. Gransden in his will in 1623 (ante) thought it possible he might have another child by Alice, it is not likely that she was born as early as 1574, and we should guess her birth date to be between 1577 and 1581. Alice married first, at Tunbridge, 10 June 1599, Walter Hatcher, who was buried at East Peckham, co. Kent, 12 Dec. 1606, leaving a nuncupative will (ante). She had four Hatcher children, all baptized at East Peckham, and all mentioned in the will of their grandfather Harris:

1. Elizabeth, bapt. 4 Jan. 1600/1. She may have been the dau. Elizabeth Newman named in the will of Henry Gransden in 1623, and if so, then had a son Henry and two daughters.

2. Henry, bapt. 21 Nov. 1602.
3. Nicholas, bapt. 18 Nov. 1604; called of Tonbridge, gent, had license 13 Dec. 1632 to m. Elizabeth Clifford.
4. Walter (posthumous), bapt. 21 June 1607.

There is a serious problem regarding the earlier marriage or marriages of Henry Gransden before he married Alice (Harris) Hatcher in 1609. Henry's will in 1623 gave a small legacy to "Jane Cadman daughter of Alice my ffirste wife," and the same small sum to "Elizabeth Newman my daughter." If the latter was his stepdaughter Elizabeth Hatcher, it seems odd that she was not described in terms similar to the description of Jane Cadman, namely, as "daughter of Alice my second wife," rather than as "my daughter."

Jane was unmarried and under 21 in 1623, hence born after 1602. If nearly 21, and born 1603, we should allow a year or so for the death of her Cadman father and remarriage of her mother to Henry Gransden, hence that marriage can hardly be placed much earlier than 1605. At Gravesend, co. Kent, we find the burial recorded of Ellen wife of Henry Gransden on 20 Jan. 1605/6. Since our Henry was "of Gravesend" in 1609, according to the license for him to marry Mrs. Alice Hatcher, it would seem that this Ellen was his previous wife. Possibly the name Alice given to his first wife and the mother of Jane in his will was an inadvertent slip of the scribe, and should have been Ellen. Or the Ellen of the Gravesend register may possibly be a misreading of Ellice, Elsie or some such form intended for Alice.

Attention should be called to a Henry Gransden of Milton-next-Gravesend, the parish where James (No. 4, below), brother of our Henry, settled. This Henry had children recorded there: Alice 1588, John 1590, Elizabeth 1592, and Anne, 1594. The burial of Jane wife of Henry is recorded there 20 June 1601. This Alice baptized 1588 seems to be the Alice "Cransden," of Debtling, aged 18, to whom license was granted, 2 Nov. 1605, to marry Herbert Cadman of Faversham, gent. Berry's Kent Pedigrees shows Alice daughter of Henry "Grandson or Granson" as the first wife of Herbert Cadman and mother of his daughter Jane, and indicates that Alice must have died before 1618 since Herbert Cadman had a son by his second wife born that year. Jane Cadman married Robert Roane [pedigree of the Roane family of Hounslow, Middlesex], and administration on the estate of Herbert Cadman of St. Dunstan's-in-the-West was granted, 23 Apr. 1627, to his daughter, Jane Roane als. Cadman [P.C.C.].

It will be observed that, if our Henry Gransden was born about 1562, he could have been father of the four children baptized at Milton-next-Gravesend and husband

of the Jane who died there in 1601. For this theory to hold, it would be necessary to suppose a couple of words omitted from his will, for Jane Cadman should have been described, not as "daughter of Alice my first wife," but as "daughter of Alice my first wife's daughter." Such a distinction would have been made because Henry undoubtedly had a daughter Alice born in 1613 by his last wife, Mrs. Alice Hatcher. By such a theory, he would have had children by a first wife Jane: Alice (1588) wife of Herbert Cadman and mother of Jane; John (1590), named for his brother, but died young; Elizabeth (1592), who would then be the daughter Elizabeth Newman named in his will; and Anne (1594), named for his mother, the wife of William Gransden, but died young.

The vital objection to this theory is that Alice (1588) when she married Herbert Cadman was called of Debtling (Detling), and we know of no connection of our Henry with that parish. That was in 1605; and our Henry was positively of Gravesend in 1609 and quite probably of Gravesend in Jan. 1605/6 if the Ellen wife of Henry who then was buried there was wife of our Henry. It is quite possible that Henry of Milton-next-Gravesend and Debtling was uncle of our Henry and a younger brother of William [No. 1].

Clearly further research will be required to clear up these points and to establish the earlier marriage or marriages of our Henry Gransden. Fortunately, the ancestry of the American families is through his last and established wife, Mrs. Alice (Harris) Hatcher.

The marriage license of Henry Gransden of Gravesend, gent, and Alice Hatcher of Westminster, Widow, was dated 12 June 1609, and the marriage was scheduled at the Parish Church of St. Martin le Grand. Alice survived him and was living in 1633 when she defended her daughter Frances (then aged 15) against an unproved charge brought by the husband of Frances's godmother, a Mrs. Lesly or Leslie.

Children of Henry and Alice (Harris) (Hatcher) Gransden, the first two baptized at East Peckham, the other six at Tunbridge:

1. Joan, bapt. 1 July 1610.
- ii. Henry, bapt. 13 Feb. 1611/12; bur. at Tunbridge, 29 Jan. 1612/13.
- iii. Alice, bapt. 28 Nov. 1613; m. (1) John Hand, who d. at East Hampton, N.Y., before 24 Jan. 1660/1 (date of inventory of estate); m. (2) Edward Codner, of Lyme, Conn., who d. before 22 Oct. 1670 (date when inventory of estate was presented). Her eldest son, John Hand, was bapt. at Tunbridge 29 Jan. 1634. In an agreement between the younger John Hand and his "mother" Alice Codner, 7 Dec. 1663, lands at "Trumbridg

and Ashford in Rootam in the County of Kent" are mentioned (East Hampton Town Records, 1:207-8). Tunbridge and Wrotham are certainly intended.

iv. Ann, bapt. 5 Feb. 1614/15.

v. Mary, bapt. 21 Dec. 1616.

vi. Frances, bapt. 22 Nov. 1618; m. Josiah (or Josias) Stanborough of Southampton, N.Y., whose will dated 6 July 1661 was proved 3 Sept. 1661. He m. (2) Alice, widow of Thomas Wheeler, Jr., of New Haven. The identity of his first wife Frances is proved by Lechford's Notebook. East Hampton Town Records (1: 115, 116, 127) contain a deposition of John Hand that he "heard my Brother Stanborow say," and of "the wife of John Hand" that "she heard her brother stanborough say," and of John Hand Jr. regarding his "uncle Stanborough," and most important, there is a receipt from John Hand to "my Brother Josiah Stanborrough" for "ye sum of 50^l toward or in part of payment of my part of the land at Stanstede wch he sould for mee to Bosine Allen of Boston." This clearly refers to the Gransden land at Stansted to which the sisters were co-heirs.

vii. Sarah, bapt. 10 Aug. 1620.

viii. Martha, bapt. 13 Aug. 1622.

4. James Gransden (William), baptized at Stansted, co. Kent, 21 Nov. 1671, buried at Milton-next-Gravesend 19 Jan. 1630/1. His wife Susan did not long survive, her will of 18 Mar. 1630/1 being proved 30 June 1631 (ante). From it we gain most of our knowledge concerning the children, as their baptisms have not been found.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, m. at Milton-next-Gravesend, 8 May 1630, Henry Bradedge or Blackshedd.

ii. James. He was probably the James Gransden of Hackington on whose estate administration was granted in 1636 to Alice Hand, "next of kin." Presumably she was his first cousin, Alice (Gransden) Hand. The two unmarried sisters of James had died in 1631, apparently in an epidemic which affected most of the family; and if the brother Henry and the recently married sister Elizabeth also fell victims, cousins may have been the nearest heirs when James died.

iii. Parnell, bur. at Milton-next-Gravesend 22 Mar. 1630/1.

iv. Alice, bur. at Milton-next-Gravesend 16 Apr. 1631.

v. Henry.

Last-minute addition: Boyd's Index shows that Josias Stanbrough and Frances "Gronsdén" were married in 1636 at St. Giles-in-the-Field.

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THE ELITHORPE FAMILY OF YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND,
AND NEW ENGLAND

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The name of the family with which we are concerned was variously spelled in England in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Some of these spellings were also used by the emigrants of the family who came to New England in the latter century, and additional variations were developed in the New World. In Yorkshire the following spellings (arranged alphabetically) have been found in the period under discussion: Elathorp(e), Elethorp(e), Elithorp(e), Ellathorp(e), Ellengthorp(e), Ellerthorp(e), Ellerthropp, Ellethorp(e), Ellingthorp(e), Ellingthrop, Ellinthorp(e), Ellinthropp, Ellithorp(e), Ellythorp(e), Ellythrop and Elythorp(e). The more common spellings in seventeenth century New England were Elithorp(e), Ellithorpe, Ellithrop, Elitrap and Elitrop(e). The spelling Elithorpe was perhaps the most frequently used, and has seemed to be the most appropriate for the title of the present article.

The Elithorpe family (with variant spellings) seems to have been primarily native to Yorkshire, though one occurrence of the name has been found by the present writer in the adjoining county of Lancashire. Thirty-three probates of members of the family are recorded in the York Registry of Probate prior to 1688. The following list of these probates is taken from the Yorkshire Archaeological Society's Record Series, Wills at York. It should be noted that of the 33 persons listed, 20 were residents of the parish of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, a village located on the flat moorland some 16 miles southeast of the city of York, the name of which in earlier times was usually written Holme in Spaldingmore. Of the remaining thirteen Elithorpes, twelve lived at Hoghill, Gaisgill, Newby or Greenhead, localities in or near the parish of Gisburne-in-Craven in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

LIST OF PROBATE RECORDS

- 1532, July 27. Elethorpe, John, of Holme in Spaldyngmore, Will, Vol. 11, folio 3h.
- 1554, Apr. 24. Elethorpe, Thomas, of Thek in Spaldingmore, Will, dated 1 Apr. 1554, Vol. 14, folio 61. (Thek in Holme)
- 1556, Nov. 13. Ellethorpe, Elizabeth, of Theckes in the parish of Holme in Spaldingmore, Will, dated 4 Sept. 1556, Vol. 15, pt. 1, folio 110.
- 1558, Dec. 1. Ellethrope, Richard, of Holme in Spaldingmore, Will, dated 14 Aug. 1558, Vol. 15, pt. 3, folio 146.
- 1566, May 2. Ellingthorpe, Thomas, of Hoghill, parish of Gisburne, Will dated 1566, Vol. 17, folio 529.

- 1566 (1566/7), March 8. Ellethorpe, Thomas, of Holme in Spaldingmore, Will, dated 26 Nov. 1566, Vol. 17, folio 513.
- 1567, July 15. Ellinthropp, William, of Gaysgill (bur. at Gysburne), Will, dated 2 July 1567, Vol. 17, folio 676.
- 1569 (1569/70), Jan. 30. Ellythrope, Thomas, of Barsey in the parish of Holme in Spaldingmore, Admon, Vacancy, folio 260.
- 1572 (1572/3), Feb. 25. Ellethorpe, Margaret, of Holme in Spauldingmore, widow, Will, dated 31 Dec. 1571, Vol. 19, folio 281.
- 1584, Dec. 1. Elithorpe, Richard, of Holme in Spaldingmore, husbandman, Will, dated 6 Nov. 1584, Vol. 22, folio 608.
- 1586 (1586/7), March 7. Elithorp, Christopher, of Holme in Spaldingmore, Admon, Deanery of Harthill.
- 1588, March 26. Ellithorpe, Thomas, of Holme in Spaldingmore, husbandman, Will, dated 15 Jan. 1587/8, Vol. 23, folio 694.
- 1588, Dec. 19. Ellingthorpe, Lawrence, of Newbye (bur. at Gisburne), Will, dated 20 Oct. 30 Eliz. I, Vol. 23, folio 942.
- 1589, July 5. Ellithorpe, John, of Holme in Spaldingmore, husbandman, Will, dated 2 June 1589, Vol. 24, folio 60.
- 1591, June 4. Ellethorpe, Alexander, of Holme in Spaldingmore, bachelor, Will, dated 21 March 1590, Vol. 24, folio 573.
- 1592, Apr. 13. Ellinthorpe, John, Senr., of Grinheade, a parcel of the dissolved monastery of Saley, husbandman, Will, dated 27 Feb. 31 Eliz. I, Vol. 25, folio 1123.
- 1593, May 3. Ellinthorpe, William, of Gaisgill (bur. at Gisburne), husbandman, Will, dated 22 Sept. 34 Eliz. I, Vol. 25, folio 1300.
- 1596 (1596/7), Jan. 25. Ellingthorpe, John, of Howgill (bur. at Gisburne), Will, dated 2 Oct. 1596, Vol. 26, folio 439.
- 1597, Dec. 8. Ellithorpe, Richard, of Holme in Spaldingmore, Will dated 10 Sept. 1597, Vol. 27, folio 108.
- 1609, Sept. 27. Ellengthropp, John, junr., of Greenehead (Craven), yeoman, Will, dated 26 Feb. 1608 (1608/9), Vol. 31, folio 135.
- 1612, July 27. Ellingthropp, John, of Greenehead, Admon, Deanery of Craven.
- 1613 (1613/4), Jan. 14. Ellerthrop, Mary, of Holme in Spaldingmore, Admon, Deanery of Harthill.
- 1619, Apr. 19. Ellerthropp, Richard, of Holme in Spaldingmore, Admon, Deanery of Harthill.
- 1620, Oct. 30. Ellathorpe, Thomas, of Holme in Spaldingmore, husbandman, Will, dated 13 Jan. 1619/20, Vol. 36, folio 198.
- 1620 (1620/1), Jan. 29. Ellinthorpe, William, of Newby, yeoman (bur. at Gisburne), Will, dated 1 July 1620, Vol. 36, folio 307.
- 1627, Aug. 9. Ellingthorpe, Jennett, of Newbie in the parish of Gisburne, spinster, Will, dated 13 Dec. 1626, Vol. 40, folio 4.
- 1633, March 12. Ellethorpe, Katherine, of Holme in Spaldingmore, Will missing. Probate Act, Deanery of Harthill, folio 36.
- 1635 (1635/6), Feb. 19. Ellethorp, William, of Holme in Spaldingmore, Admon, Deanery of Harthill, folio 55.
- 1645, Sept. Ellingthorpe, William, of Newby in Rimington, Will, dated 30 Oct. 1643. Bundle for Sept. 1645.
- 1645 (1645/6), Feb. Ellingthropp, Richard, of Greenehead in Sawley, yeoman, Will, dated 12 Aug. 1643. Bundle for Feb. 1645/6.
- 1665, Oct. 24. Ellathorpe, Richard, of Holme in Spaldingmore, husbandman, Will, dated 15 Jan. 1664/5, Vol. 47, folio 264.
- 1669, Dec. 20. Ellingthorpe, John, of Colne, co. Lancaster, Pre-

rogative Court Admon, folio 173.
1679, June 19. Ellerthorpe, John, son of Richard Ellerthorpe late of Holme in Spaldingmore, deceased, tuition, Deanery of Harthill, folio 193.

ABSTRACTS OF PROBATE RECORDS

Through the kindness of Miss Elizabeth Brunskill, of York, abstracts were obtained of four of the above probate records.

1. 1619, April 19. Administration of the goods &c. of Richard Ellerthropp, late of Holme in Spaldingmore, was granted to Katherine Ellerthropp his widow. Deanery of Harthill, Administration Act Book.

2. Will of Thomas Ellathorpe of Holme in Spaldingmore, husbandman, dated 13 Jan. 1619/20. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Holme. To my son Richard, 10 ewes which I bought at Beverley, & a "Blacke give calfe about a yeare ould." To my daughter Elizabeth, "a browne whie about two yeares ould." To my daughter Katherin, "a red whie calfe about a yeare ould." To Margaret, my wife, the lease of my farm for the remaining years thereof, she paying "to the said Barbara my daughter [not previously mentioned] 10s. yearly during the remaining years of the lease." Also to Margaret my wife the lease of my land at South Radinge. To Thomas Atkinson, son of George Atkinson, 12d. To William Ellathorpe, son of Thomas Ellathorpe, 12d. The tuition and upbringing of my children to be performed by Margaret my wife, and she to have the residue of my estate and pay my debts, and I appoint her sole executrix. [Witnesses:] Thomas Broadley, Thomas Yeoman, William Johnson, Thomas Acklam. Will proved 30 Oct. 1620, Reg. Test. Ebor., Vol. 36, folio 198.

3. 1633, March 12. Probate of the Will of Katherine Ellethorpe, late of Holme in Spaldingmore, widow, granted to Thomas Ellethorpe, son of the deceased, one of the executors named in the said will, reserving the rights of Katherine and Maria Ellethorpe, daughters of the deceased. Deanery of Harthill, Probate Act Book, folio 36. [In this case, the will itself is unfortunately missing from the Registers.]

4. 1635 (1635/6), Feb. 19. Administration of the goods &c. of William Ellethorp, late of Holme in Spaldingmore, granted to Elizabeth Ellethorp his widow. Deanery of Harthill, Administration Act Book, folio 55.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
HOLME-ON-SPALDING-MOOR, CO. YORK

The Registers, which commence in 1559, were examined and extracts were kindly made by Miss Brunskill. Prior to 1599 the Registers are almost illegible, and there is a most unfortunate gap extending from 1601 to 1627 inclusive. Miss Brunskill searched through 1637.

- 1599 Thomas Ellithorpe and Ane Graburne married, 17 Jan. (1599/1600)
 1600 Thomas Elythorpe buried, 21 Apr.
 1600 Rich: Horsman and Jane Elithorp married, 24 Jan. (1600/1).
 1600 Tho: Brigham and Isabell Elithorp married, 4 Feb. (1600/1).
 1628 Sabastine son of Christopher Ellethorpe bap. 8 Dec.
 1628 William son of Thomas Ellethorpe bap. 12 Feb. (1628/9).
 1629 Elisabeth dau. of William Ellethorpe bap. 20 Mar. (1629/30).
 1632 William son of Thomas Ellethorpe bap. 20 Jan. (1632/3).
 1633 William son of Thomas Ellethorpe buried 12 Apr.
 1633 Nathaniel son of Thomas Ellethorpe bap. 1 Dec.
 1634 Sabastine son of Thomas Ellethorpe bap. 4 Apr.
 1634 Sabastine Ellethorpe buried 11 Apr.
 1634 William Ellethorpe buried 27 Jan. (1634/5).
 1635 Mary dau. of Thomas Ellethorpe bap. 4 May.
 1635 Margrett wife of Thomas Ellethorpe buried 25 May.
 1635 Mathew son of Thomas Ellethorpe bap. 20 Sept.
 1635 Mathew son of Thomas Ellethorpe buried 17 Oct.
 1635 Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Ellethorp bap. 4 Feb. (1635/6).
 1636 David son of Thomas Ellethorp bap. — Nov.
 1637 Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Ellethorp buried 6 July.

REMARKS

From the meagre evidence at hand, it is not possible to construct a pedigree of the Elithorpe family of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor at the present time. It is clear that at least two and possibly three contemporary men named Thomas Elithorpe were having children baptised and buried at Holme in the period 1628-1637. One of these is certainly the Thomas Elithorpe who settled at Rowley, Mass., and who, with his family, was described in one of the articles on the "Early Settlers of Rowley" in the Essex Institute Historical Collections, vol. 21 (1884), pp. 78-9.

Since Thomas Elithorpe the New England settler quite possibly had a sister named Katherine (who will be discussed in the next article, infra), and since the widow Katherine Elithorpe of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, whose will was proved at York 12 March 1633 (#3 above) left children named Thomas, Katherine and Mary, it is a possibility that this widow Katherine Elithorpe may have been the mother of Thomas Elithorpe the New England settler, but absence of proof must be borne in mind.

Thomas Elithorpe the New England settler had a son

Nathaniel, bap. at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 1 Dec. 1633, and a daughter Mary, bap. there 4 May 1635. Possibly his first wife's name was Margaret, and she may have been the "Margrett wife of Thomas Elithorpe" who was buried at Holme on 25 May 1635. The son Nathaniel deposited in 1686, "aged about 55 years," and the daughter Mary was married at Rowley, Mass., on 12 Oct. 1656, so the ages of the children contribute to the identification of their father. Nathaniel² Elithorpe gave to one of his daughters the un-Puritan name of Margaret, which may possibly have been a commemoration of Nathaniel's mother.

The famous Puritan leader, Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, was Rector of Rowley, co. York, from 1621 to 1638. Rowley is only 10 1/2 miles southeast of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, and Elithorpe must often have heard Mr. Rogers preach. In 1638, Mr. Rogers gathered a band of Yorkshire Puritan families and sailed with them to New England, where he founded a new "plantation" on the Merrimac River, which was given the name of Rowley in memory of his English home. Mr. Rogers remained as pastor of the church at Rowley, Mass., until his death on 23 Jan. 1660/1. Whether Thomas Elithorpe and his children came over with Mr. Rogers, or followed him on a later ship, is not known. The first definite mention of Elithorpe in New England is in 1643, when he was already proprietor of a house lot in Rowley.

REVISED PEDIGREE OF THE ELITHORPE FAMILY OF ROWLEY, MASS.

1. Thomas¹ Elithorpe, presumably born at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, co. York, about 1601-1605, died at Rowley, Mass., about April 1654. His first wife may have been Margaret —, who was buried at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 25 May 1635. He sailed to New England as a follower of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, either in or shortly after 1638, and settled at Rowley, Mass., where he was one of Mr. Rogers' parishioners. In 1643 he had a house lot of an acre and a half on what is now Bradford Street in Rowley; after his death this lot was sold to Richard Clark. He married second, at Rowley in 1642, Abigail (—) Sumner, widow of Thomas Sumner of Rowley, who had died in 1641 or 1642, and by whom she had a daughter Jane Sumner, born in 1641, who married Robert Coates of Lynn, Mass.

Thomas¹ Elithorpe is presumed to have died about April 1654 because on 14 May 1654 the widow Abigail Elithorpe, Hugh Smith and John Pickard petitioned the General Court for probate of the will of Thomas Elithorpe deceased. Although the will itself no longer exists, mention was made in the petition of the eldest son (Nathaniel) and the "three youngest children." On

1 Nov. 1654 the case was referred by the General Court to the Ipswich Court. On 6 April 1668, "Abigaill Jones sometime wife vnto Thomas Elithorp of Rowley deceased and Nathanill Elithorp sonn of sayd Thomas Elithorp, and Henry Ryley and Mary his wife, and Joseph Pickworth and Abigaill his wife, Daughters vnto the aforesd Thomas Elithorp" gave power of attorney to "our loveing Brother John Elithorp" [Essex Deeds, 3 Ips. 220].

Abigail (——)(Sumner) Elithorp married third, at Boston, 25 June 1657, Thomas Jones of Hull, Mass. Thomas Jones settled at Hingham in 1637, later moved to Hull, and for a time lived at Manchester, Mass. He died at Hull about Feb. 1680/1 and the inventory of his estate was taken in March following. He had an early wife named Ann, and his wife at the time of his death was named Elizabeth, so it is evident that Abigail, the widow Sumner and Elithorpe, was his interim wife. Abigail, all of whose husbands had the given name Thomas, must therefore have died at some date between April 1668 and 1680.

Known children of Thomas¹ Elithorpe by his first marriage:

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 - i. Nathaniel², bap. at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 1 Dec. 1633.
 - ii. Mary, bap. at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 4 May 1635, d. at Rowley, Mass., 8 Oct. 1700; m. at Rowley, 12 Oct. 1656, Henry Riley (Ryley), the village blacksmith of Rowley, who d. there 24 May 1710 "in the 82nd. year of his age," and "not in full communion with the church." He may have been an Irishman, brought up a Catholic. He m. (2) at Rowley, 12 Dec. 1700, Elizabeth (Palmer) Bennett, dau. of John Palmer and widow of Anthony Bennett. She d. at Rowley 21 Jan. 1740/1, aged 88 years. There is no record of any children of Henry Riley, and his will, dated 6 Jan. 1707/8, and proved 19 June 1710, mentions none. He made his wife Elizabeth executrix, gave to brothers Nathaniel Elithorp and John Elithorp £5 each, and bequeathed to some friends smaller amounts (see Essex Institute Historical Collections, 23:150).

Children of Thomas¹ Elithorpe by his second marriage:

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 - iii. John, b. at Rowley, Mass., 13 May 1643.
 - iv. Abigail, b. at Rowley, Mass., ca. 1645; m. before 6 Apr. 1668, Joseph² Pickworth, b. at Salem, Mass., 12 Feb. 1642/3, son of John¹ and Ann Pickworth of Salem.
2. Nathaniel² Elithorpe (Thomas¹), baptised at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, co. York, 1 Dec. 1633, died at Rowley, Mass., 10 May 1709. He deposed in 1686, "aged about 55 years," which was not quite correct but close enough for those days. He lived at Ipswich, Mass., from 1662 to 1676, but then returned to his father's

old home in Rowley. His will, dated 8 May 1709, was proved 27 June 1709 [Essex Probate, 10:62], and in it he named his wife Mary, son Nathaniel, and "each daughter" (without naming them). He married at Rowley, 16 Dec. 1657, Mary Batt, probably born at Newbury, Mass., about 1639, died at Rowley 9 Jan. 1709/10, daughter of Nicholas¹ and Lucy Batt, of Newbury. Nicholas Batt came to New England on the James, which sailed from Southampton 5 Apr. 1635 [see J. Henry Lea, "The Ancestry of the Families of Batt and Byley of Salisbury, Mass.," New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 52:51, 321].

Children:

- i. Mary³, b. at Rowley 4 Jan. 1659/60 (this date from Rowley V.R.; Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 21:79, gives 4 Jan. 1658/9 which seems to be wrong); m. there 21 June 1677 Samuel² Smith of Rowley, b. , d. during a voyage to Canada shortly before 22 Apr. 1691, son of Hugh¹ Smith of Rowley. Three daughters (see Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 23:307). Mary d. 16 Jan. 1691/2.
- ii. Thomas, b. at Ipswich 15 Mar. 1662/3, d. at Rowley 8 June 1689, unmarried.
- iii. Abigail, b. at Ipswich 9 Dec. 1665, d. young.
- iv. Sarah, b. at Ipswich ca. 1668, d. at Rowley 9 Jan. 1688/9; m. there 5 Mar. 1685/6 Josiah² Wood of Rowley, b. there 5 Sept. 1664, son of Thomas¹ and Ann Wood of Rowley. One child. Josiah Wood m. (2) 17 Oct. 1689 Mary Felt and had further issue. They moved to Concord, Mass. (Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 24:62).
- v. Margaret, b. at Ipswich 24 July 1672, bap. at Rowley 7 Sept. 1673, d. at Georgetown, Mass., 25 Jan. 1754; m. (1) at Rowley 21 Jan. 1688/9 Samuel² Wood, b. there 26 Dec. 1666, d. "while coming from Canady" 25 Nov. 1690, son of Thomas¹ and Ann Wood. Margaret m. (2) as his second wife, at Rowley 19 Aug. 1691, Jonathan² Harriman, b. at Rowley 5 Dec. 1657, d. at Georgetown 15 Feb. 1741/2, son of Leonard¹ and Margaret Harriman of Rowley. She had one child by her first husband, eight by her second (Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 24:62; 21:101).
- vi. Nathaniel, b. at Ipswich 10 July 1675, d. at Rowley 28 Sept. 1718; m. there 3 Dec. 1700 Hannah Bradstreet, who bore him two children (Margaret, b. at Rowley 15 Oct. 1701, and Daniel, b. there 2 Dec. 1703). Hannah (Bradstreet) Elithorpe was dismissed from the church at Rowley to the Old or Middle Church at Boston, 19 Oct. 1707. This woman is not identified as to parentage in the Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 21:79 (Elithorpe) or 24:66-7 (Bradstreet), but she must have been one of two women named Hannah Bradstreet living in Rowley at the time. These were sisters-in-law of each other: (1) Hannah³ Bradstreet, b. at Ipswich and bap. at Rowley 9 Nov. 1673, dau. of Capt. Moses² (Humphrey¹) and Elizabeth (Harris) Bradstreet

of Rowley; this Hannah may or may not have lived to grow up; (2) Hannah (Dummer) Bradstreet, b. at Newbury 12 Aug. 1674, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Appleton) Dummer of Newbury and widow of John³ Bradstreet (Capt. Moses², Humphrey¹), who was b. at Ipswich in Dec. 1662, was a mariner, and d. on the Island of Barbados 21 July 1699. The second of the two Hannahs seems to be the more likely to have become the wife of Nathaniel³ Elithorpe.

- vii. Abigail, b. at Rowley 16 Mar. 1678, d. at Mendon, Mass., 25 Dec. 1765; m. at Rowley 17 July 1700 Gershom³ Nelson, b. there 11 July 1672, moved to Mendon ca. 1722 and d. there 15 Sept. 1727, son of Thomas² (Thomas¹) and Ann (Lambert) Nelson of Rowley. Seven children (Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 22:225).

3. John² Elithorpe (Thomas¹), born at Rowley, Mass., 13 May 1643, died there 5 May 1719, "an aged man." He received power of attorney from his mother, his brother Nathaniel and his sisters Mary and Abigail and their husbands on 6 Apr. 1668 to settle some of his father's affairs [Essex Deeds, 3 Ips. 220]. He and his wife were living at Manchester, Mass., in 1695 [Essex Deeds, 11:98]. He married Mary —, who died at Rowley 21 Mar. 1723/4.

Children:

- i. Henry³, b. —, bap. at Rowley, as an adult, 7 Dec. 1712; removed to Killingly, Conn., where he served as Lieutenant of the train band in the Indian Wars; m. (1) 5 Mar. 1718 Mehitable Aspinwall, b. at Woodstock, Conn., 7 Sept. 1699; m. (2) 4 Dec. 1744 Rebecca Ormsbee. Ten children (Clarence Winthrop Bowen, The History of Woodstock, Connecticut, and Genealogies of Woodstock Families, vol. 4 (1932), 677 ff.).
- ii. Mary, b. —; m. at Ipswich 27 May 1700 Francis³ Plumer, b. at Newbury 25 Feb. 1663/4, lived at Newbury and Rowley, son of Joseph² (Francis¹) and Sarah (Cheney) Plumer. Two children (Sidney Perley, "The Plumer Genealogy," Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 50:265).
- iii. Sarah, b. —; m. at Rowley 19 Sept. 1703 Nicholas³ Wallingford, son of Nicholas² (Nicholas¹) and Elizabeth (Palmer) Wallingford of Bradford, Mass.
- iv. Abigail, b. —; m. at Rowley 20 May 1713 Richard³ Leighton, b. there 14 Jan. 1686/7, d. at Byfield, Mass., 27 July 1749. Seven children (Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 22:213).
- v. Martha, b. —; m. at Rowley 10 Dec. 1713 Joseph Miller.

KATHERINE (ELITHORPE)(CONSTABLE) MILES
ANCESTRESS OF CERTAIN MILES AND STREET FAMILIES

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Note: The contributor has been aided by the discussion of some of the problems involved with Donald Lines Jacobus of New Haven, Conn., who kindly supplied abstracts of certain land and probate records relating to the Miles family. Indeed, he desired to have Mr. Jacobus's name appear as joint author of this article and has yielded only because of Mr. Jacobus's insistence that the discovery of the maiden name of Mrs. Miles and the identity of her first husband is entirely due to the research which the contributor had undertaken in England. Hence this note must serve to express the appreciation of the contributor for helpful collaboration in the planning of this article.

Katherine Elithorpe, successively the wife of Rev. Marmaduke Constable, Rector of Everingham, co. York, and second wife of Deacon Richard Miles of Milford and New Haven, Connecticut, is the subject of the present article. She was presumably born at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, co. York, but the date of her baptism must fall in the gap in the Registers of Holme, which extends from 1601 through 1627 (see preceding article, *supra*). She died at Wallingford, Conn., 27 Jan. 1687 [1687/8], "aged 95," according to the Wallingford Vital Records, but since ages assigned to old people in the seventeenth century were very frequently exaggerated, Mr. Jacobus thinks it more probable that she was aged 86 or less at death, and that she may have been born in or soon after 1601. Her parentage can not at present be established owing to the absence of baptismal records and the lack of requisite wills. It is possible, however, that she was a daughter of the widow Katherine Elithorpe, whose missing will was proved 12 March 1633 (Probate #3 in preceding article), who left a son Thomas and daughters Katherine and Mary, but absence of proof must be stressed. It is also possible, even probable, that Katherine was a sister of Thomas Elithorpe, who was born at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor about 1601-1605, came to New England in or soon after 1638, settled at Rowley, Mass., and died there about April 1654 (see preceding article).

Katherine was married first, at Everingham, co. York, two miles north of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, on 17 May 1632, to Rev. Marmaduke Constable, Rector of Everingham, perhaps as his second wife. Marmaduke Constable was born about 1593-5, son of William Constable of Drax, co. York, gent. He matriculated as pensioner from Queens College, Cambridge, Easter 1611, graduated B.A. in 1614-5, and proceeded M.A. in 1618. He was appointed Rector of Newton-by-Toft, co. Lincoln, in 1618, but was transferred the same year to Everingham, doubtless

owing to the influence of his kinsman, Sir Philip Constable of Everingham, lord of that manor. Mr. Marmaduke Constable remained Rector of Everingham until his death, and was buried there 18 Aug. 1638 [John and J.A. Venn, Alumni Cantabrigienses, part 1, vol. 1, p. 380; Transcripts of the (lost original) Parish Registers of Everingham in the Archdiocesan Registry, York, kindly abstracted by Mrs. E. Thompson of York]. Mr. Marmaduke Constable, Rector of Everingham, died intestate, and administration of his goods &c. was granted to Katherine Constable his widow on 18 Sept. 1638 [Archbishop Williams' Register, folio 86 verso, Registry of Probate, York, copied by Miss Elizabeth Brunskill]. Mr. Marmaduke and Katherine (Elithorpe) Constable had three sons whose baptisms are recorded in the Everingham Transcripts, which are complete for the years 1632-1638 except for part of the year 1636. No burials are recorded for any of the three sons:

- i. William, bap. 3 June 1633.
- ii. Marmaduke, bap. 28 Aug. 1634.
- iii. George, bap. 23 Dec. 1635.

Everingham is a small village in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Its chief feature is the large manor house and estate called Everingham Park, which was acquired by a Sir Marmaduke Constable (the given name was a favorite among the Constables) about 1490 through his marriage to Barbara Sothill, heiress of Everingham. Everingham Park has passed down through this branch of the Constable family and its heirs the Haggerstons and Constable-Maxwells to the late Gwendolin Mary Constable-Maxwell, Baroness Herries and Duchess of Norfolk, and after her to her son Bernard Marmaduke Fitzalan-Howard, 16th and present Duke of Norfolk, who inherited his middle name from his Constable ancestors.

It is an interesting facet of religious and genealogical history that the Constables of Everingham, after flirting with Protestantism in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, were converted to Roman Catholicism early in the reign of James I, and that their descendants who have held Everingham Park have been firm adherents of the old religion ever since. In contrast to his kinsmen and patrons, Mr. Marmaduke Constable, Rector of Everingham, was (or became) a Puritan, and religious difference between manor and parsonage must have been bitter in Everingham in the 1630's. But it should be explained that the kinship between the lord of the manor and the Rector was not close. Sir Philip Constable, the Rector's original patron, died in 1619 and was succeeded by his son Sir Marmaduke Constable, who died 3 Apr. 1632, being succeeded in turn by his son Sir Philip

Constable, created a Baronet by King Charles I on 20 July 1642. These three were the successive Catholic lords of the manor during Mr. Marmaduke Constable's incumbency as Rector. The elder Philip was great-grandson of Sir Marmaduke who first acquired Everingham, and the latter was second son of Sir Marmaduke Constable, knight, of Flamburgh (1443-1518). A considerably younger brother of this last man, Sir William Constable, knight, acquired Caythorp and Wassand, co. York, and died in 1528. His son Marmaduke Constable, of Wassand, esquire, died in 1558, leaving a son William Constable of Drax, who did not die till 1618, and was father of the Rector. [See pedigree of "Constable of Flambrough, etc." in Joseph Foster, Pedigrees of the County Families of Yorkshire: North and East Riding, London, 1874; Victoria County History of Yorkshire: East Riding, article on Everingham; Joseph Gillow, Bibliographical Dictionary of English Catholics since the Reformation, London, 1885.]

Soon after administering upon the estate of her husband the Rector on 18 Sept. 1638, Mrs. Katherine (Elithorpe) Constable decided to emigrate to New England. It is almost certain that she and her husband must have been friends of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, the Puritan Rector of Rowley, co. York, a parish twelve miles southeast of Everingham. Mr. Rogers gathered a band of Yorkshire Puritans, and led them by ship to America in 1638, where on the Merrimac River he founded a plantation named Rowley after his English home. Thomas Elithorpe, the presumed brother of Mrs. Constable, was a follower of Mr. Rogers and an early settler of Rowley, Mass. An account of him has been given in the preceding article. It is possible that Mr. Marmaduke Constable himself intended to accompany the Rogers group, but was prevented first by ill-health and then by death from so doing.

Mr. Rogers had been negotiating with Mr. John Davenport and Mr. Theophilus Eaton, the founders of New Haven, about joining them in the new settlement at "Quinnipiac" on Long Island Sound, and though these negotiations fell through because the authorities in Massachusetts Bay made more attractive offers to Mr. Rogers, several of his Yorkshire group, including Thomas Fugill, Robert and Thomas Johnson, John Punderson and Edward Wigglesworth did move on to New Haven [see the excellent account of Mr. Rogers and his negotiations with Davenport and Eaton and the Yorkshire contingent at New Haven in Isabel MacBeath Calder, The New Haven Colony, New Haven, 1934, 68-70].

It is not known just when Mrs. Constable and her sons came to New England, how long they tarried in the Bay Colony, or just when they arrived in New Haven, but they were already there in March 1641. The New Haven

Town Records (erroneously published as New Haven Colony Records, vol. 1) give the following information about them:

p. 50. "Mr." Constable in the list of those whose lots were cast for land, 17 of 1st mo. 1641. ["Mr." is here an error in transcription for "Mrs." See below.]

p. 93. Mrs. Constable in the list of estates with 3 persons in her family and estate of £150, and some land listed. This list is undated but was copied into the book with records of 1643, and was dated 1643 by Charles J. Hoadly, the editor. Edward E. Atwater, in the History of the Colony of New Haven, gave reasons for dating this list of estates 1641; Mr. Jacobus is of the opinion that it may be slightly earlier, 1639-40.

p. 140. George Constable took the oath of fidelity 7 of 2 mo. 1657.

p. 196. In Feb. 1644/5 a committee was appointed to make a record of various matters, as confidence had been lost in Thomas Fugill, the Secretary, who was found guilty of misfeasance if not malfeasance. Orders were therefore given for various town grants and votes to be entered in the Town Records, and they were all entered together without individual dates. There was included in these undated records a list of lots drawn for the east meadows, in which occurs the name of Mrs. Constable. This is the same list as that on p. 50, thus proving that "Mr." Constable in that place was an error for Mrs. Constable.

In the second volume of New Haven Town Records (edited by Franklin Bowditch Dexter, and published as New Haven Town Records, 1649-1684, vol. 1), there occurs the following:

p. 141. 5th. Oct. 1652. Richard Miles passeth ouer to Thomas Wheeler his house and home lot wch was his wiues (M^{rs} Constables) lying betwixt the lott of the said Thomas Wheeler and the lott of Joshua Atwater.

This brings us to the vexed question of the date of Mrs. Katherine (Elithorpe) Constable's second marriage to Deacon Richard Miles. In the New Haven Genealogical Magazine, 5:1182, Mr. Jacobus stated that all of Miles's children were by his unknown first wife, and that the Miles-Constable marriage occurred after Oct. 1644, the date of baptism of the youngest Miles child. That conclusion was based solely on a literal acceptance of the age attributed to Katherine at death, which would make her 51 or 52 at the birth of the youngest Miles child, a very unusual though not impossible age. But Mr. Jacobus has revised his opinion on this question. He now believes that Katherine was indeed the mother of the youngest two Miles children, Anna (bap. at New Haven 7 Oct. 1642, d. at Wallingford 19 July 1730, aged almost 88, m. at New Haven 3 Nov. 1664 Rev. Samuel Street,

minister of Wallingford) and John (bap. at New Haven in Oct. 1644, d. there 7 Nov. 1704), for the following reasons:

(1) There is no mention of Katherine as "Mrs. Constable" that can certainly be dated after 17 March 1641. As she does not appear as Mrs. Constable in records after that date, she could have become Mrs. Miles at any time thereafter.

(2) Katherine's sons by Mr. Marmaduke Constable evidently returned to England. The will of Richard Miles, "husbandman," dated at New Haven 28 Dec. 1666, mentioned his wife Katherine Miles and her children by her former husband, "who are now in England." Yet Katherine herself remained in America after becoming a widow for the second time. If she had had no Miles children, it would have been natural for her to follow her own Constable children back to England rather than to remain in America after her second husband's death, with only stepchildren to care for her in her old age.

(3) Katherine did live to be a very old woman, even if she did not reach the age of 95 attributed to her in the Wallingford Vital Records. She undoubtedly spent her last years at Wallingford with the family of Rev. Samuel Street and his wife Anna (Miles) Street; in this connection note Katherine's deed, infra, which was witnessed by Samuel Street. If Anna were her own daughter, this was perfectly natural, but if Anna were merely a stepdaughter it would be quite unusual, since Katherine had children by her first marriage living in England who were well-connected and presumably financially able to care for her. Furthermore, Mr. and Mrs. Street thought so much of the old lady that they gave to one of their daughters the un-Puritan name of Katherine.

(4) New Haven Deeds, 1:87, under date of 10 May 1681, contains the following: "Katherine Miels some time lately inhabitant of New Haven now resident in Wallingford Widow for and in consid. of my Motherly love and affection to my son John Miels...deed of gift in way of portion...my land which is undisposed of by myself or my late husband Richard Miles deceased in New Haven... with rights in commons. Witnesses: Samuel Street, John Ball." This certainly sounds like a mother deeding to her own son, not a stepmother deeding to a stepson.

We conclude, therefore, that Katherine (Elithorpe) Constable married second, at New Haven, perhaps in the winter of 1641-2, Deacon Richard Miles, whom we believe to be the one of that name baptised at Great Munden, co. Hertford, 27 Aug. 1599, son of Richard and Alice (Cherry) Miles of Great Munden. He moved from Great Munden to Wormley, co. Hertford, about 1630, came to New England late in 1637, was in New Haven by 1639, briefly in Milford 1640-1, then back in New Haven where

he was admitted a member of the General Court 29 Nov. 1641. He was deacon of the church and held many other offices in New Haven until his death there, 7 Jan. 1666/7. It is hoped that an extended article on the Miles family compiled by the present writer will shortly be forthcoming. It is further concluded that Katherine (Elithorpe)(Constable) Miles had, in addition to the three Constable sons of her first marriage, two Miles children, Anna and John, through whom she is the ancestress of many American families.

One final item needs discussion, the fate of William, Marmaduke and George Constable, the three sons of Katherine by her first husband. Either William or Marmaduke may have died young. Two children were with Katherine in New Haven soon after her arrival there, as is shown by the fact that she had three persons in her family on the early list. Both the surviving boys returned to England, for the will of Richard Miles mentions his wife's children in England. George, the youngest, is the only one mentioned in New Haven records, and he stayed in the colony till he was past 21, and took the oath of fidelity 7 Apr. 1657, but must have sailed for England between that date and 1666.

A certain George Constable of Everingham, gent., made his will 18 May 1672; it was proved 21 June 1672 [Vol. 53, folio 43, Registry of Probate, York]. Whether this man was the son of Mrs. Katherine Miles is hard to say. His will mentioned no wife, children, mother, brothers or sisters, and no one in New England. He was apparently a devoted adherent of the head of his clan, Sir Marmaduke Constable of Everingham, 2nd Bart. (1619-1682), and of the latter's lady, Anne, daughter of Richard Sherborne of Stonyhurst, co. Lancaster, and he made them and their children the heirs of his small property. Possibly this George was a Catholic like his patrons. Whether a young man brought up in the Puritan atmosphere of New Haven would have changed his religious views so drastically, we cannot tell. Yet the Constable pedigree contains no other George of the right age to be the testator of 1672.

JAMES HAND OF EAST HAMPTON, N.Y.

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James Hand, the youngest son of John Hand, an original proprietor of East Hampton, Long Island, apparently had three wives. This does not seem to be generally known. Mrs. Jeannette Edwards Rattray in her recently published genealogies of East Hampton, which brought up to date Mr. Henry P. Hedges' genealogical work of 1897 on the East Hampton families, does not mention it, nor has the writer found it elsewhere in print.

The first wife of James Hand was a daughter of Nathaniel Bishop. In the New York Surrogate's office is the will of Nathaniel Bishop of Easthampton to which he signed his mark. This will, dated May 5, 1685, proved October 20, 1685, devised his property and in particular gave one-fourth part of his cattle and sheep to each of his sons Daniel and Nathaniel and his daughter Mary. The remaining one-fourth part he gave to his wife during her lifetime or widowhood, with the reversion "unto James Hands children which are my grandchildren."

It seems a reasonable conclusion that the unnamed daughter of Nathaniel Bishop, who was the mother of James Hand's children, was dead at the time of signing of the will and her children were to get her share of her father's estate. Further, it is possible that James Hand may already have remarried, since Nathaniel Bishop is careful to restrict the inheritance to those children who are his grandchildren, but it is just as likely that Bishop, knowing James Hand had small children to bring up, anticipated another marriage and the possibility of more children by a second wife at some later date.

The second wife is unknown except it is recorded, May 2, 1704, that "the wife of James Hand taken on Thursday night died on Teusday night" [NYGBR 34:8].

The third wife was Elizabeth Dibble whom James Hand Sen^r married on Dec. 12, 1704 [NYGBR 24:186]. According to the printed East Hampton Town Records, volume 5, she died June 16, 1720, "abt 22." This age is an obvious error. The same church record, as published in New York Gen. and Biog. Record [34:116], reads "The wife of James Hand, Sen^r, formerly Dibble died abt 10 at night aged abt 72 years old."

Mr. Van Buren Lamb, Jr., in his article on the Dibble family [Your Ancestors, 2:144, 209], says the Elizabeth who married James Hand was the daughter of Israel Dibble and Elizabeth Hull, born at Windsor, Conn., Mar. 27, 1673. But this Elizabeth would have been 47 years of age if she died in 1720. The writer is not familiar

with the Dibble family, so is unable to comment on this age problem except to point out that Elizabeth (Hull) Dibble's birthdate would make her close to "abt 72 years old" in 1720. Also, it is surprising that the minister made the special entry of "formerly Dibble." It seems unusual that he would mention this if she had been merely a maiden lady née Dibble, and it may be suspected that she was a widow with Dibble children at the time of her marriage to James Hand.

The known children of James Hand by his first wife are James, Jr., and Nathaniel, and by his second wife, Esther and Elias. Other possible children, including Jonathan, Mary and Rebecca, have been named but without proof so far as the writer knows.

ENGLISH ORIGIN OF THE COBBS OF TAUNTON

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With reference to the Cobb data in The American Genealogist [30:173] and the statement that Edward and Augustine Cobb were brothers, accounts have appeared in some printed sources which make John Cobb of Taunton, Mass., son of a Morgan Cobb who died in Corfe Castle, co. Dorset, England, in 1620 and whose widow Alice died 1624. These accounts give John a wife Margery, and a brother William (with wife Dorothy), and make William father of Augustine and Edward who also settled in Taunton.

It therefore seems desirable to present such data on this English family as have appeared in reliable printed sources. It is shown in a book on Dorset wills that among Additional Wills proved and administration granted in the Royal Peculiar Courts of Corfe Castle, Dorset, formerly preserved at Corfe Castle and now deposited at the Probate Registry, Blandford, are the following in Bundle II:

#74 Morgan Cobb, Corfe, nunc. W 1620

#99 Alice Cobb, widow, Corfe W & A 1624

Those interested should obtain copies of the wills of the above Morgan and Alice, who may be the parents of John and William (below) and perhaps of Henry and other children. No parish records for Corfe Castle were found, but those of the nearest parish, Swanage, are in print and contain the following Cobb entries [Swanage Parish Records, Dorset, by Llewellyn Lloyd Simpson; note that baptisms are missing for 1572-1591, marriages begin 1565 and there are no entries for 1570-1573, 1576-1587, burials begin 1568 and there are no entries for 1571, 1576, 1590, 1598-1599]:

- p. 99 John Cobb & Margery Gove m. 7 May 1629
Children of above:
- p. 19 Bridget chris. 22 Apr. 1633
bur. 22 Nov. 1651 (p. 73)
- p. 21 Ursula chris. 15 Sept. 1638
bur. 29 June 1642 (p. 70)
[No birth or death record for John Cobb found;
a Marjory Gove chris. 4 Jan. 1603, her parentage
not stated (p. 6)]
- p. 99 William Cobb & Dorathie Savie m. 13 July 1630
Children of above:
- p. 18 William chris. 18 Sept. 1631
- p. 19 Augustine chris. 6 Jan. 1633 [no m. or d.]
- p. 21 Edward chris. 26 Nov. 1637 [no m. or d.]
- p. 24 Phineas chris. 6 June 1646 [bur. 25 Sept.
1671 (p. 81); m. 29 Apr. 1669 Elizabeth
Paine (p. 103)]
- p. 72 William Cobb elder buried 25 Nov. 1648
- p. 101 Henry Vye & Dorothie Cobb m. 2 Apr. 1650
- p. 100 Henry Cobb & Winifred Bushler m. 16 Jan. 1636
Children of above:
- p. 21 Cecilie chris. 28 Oct. 1637
- p. 21 Henry chris. 21 Apr. 1639
- p. 69 Winifred bur. with a male child 10 Dec. 1640
Children of Henry & Anny:
- p. 23 Peter chris. 24 Apr. 1643
- p. 24 Joshua chris. 13 July 1645
- p. 97 Nycholas Cobb & Margaret Leed m. 1 June 1619
Child of above:
- p. 12 Mary chris. 24 Jan. 1619
bur. 30 Jan. 1619 (p. 61)
- p. 61 Nycholas Cobb bur. 8 May 1620
- p. 98 John Toope & Margaret Cobb m. 13 May 1622

We have arranged the above in family groups and it should be understood that the dates are Old Style, and that dates which fall between 1 Jan. and 24 March must be understood as belonging to the following year by modern reckoning.

The combination of the names Morgan, John, Augustine and Edward certainly looks significant. However, it would be advisable to obtain not only copies of the wills mentioned, but also Cobb items from the registers of adjacent parishes and such other records of this Cobb family as may be available in England, before reaching positive conclusions. John Cobb of Taunton was certainly an elderly man when he married his second wife in Taunton in 1676. We should not have expected Augustine of Taunton to be born as early as 1633/4.

THE OWEN FAMILY
OF SUFFOLK, ORANGE AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES, NEW YORK

By James William Hook, New Haven, Conn.

(Concluded from Vol. 30, p. 142)

8. Jonathan³ Owen (probably John², George¹) married at Southold, Long Island, 23 Oct. 1723, Bethia Terry, daughter probably of Gershom Terry of Southold.

Jonathan and Bethia probably removed to Orange County, N.Y., where he probably was the Jonathan Owen listed as a militiaman in 1738 in the Wallkill, Orange Co., N.Y., 1st Company of the Precinct of Highlands commanded by Capt. Thomas Ellison (Report of the State Historian of N.Y., Colonial Series, 1:614).

Probable children, with perhaps others unidentified:

1. Gershom⁴, b. probably at Brookhaven, L.I., say about 1724; d. in Orange Co., N.Y., after 27 May 1779 and before 25 June 1792 (Ulster Co. Land Rec., LL:143); m. Hannah Knapp, who d. after 1809, dau. of William and Margaret Knapp of Goshen. The land record of 1779 just referred to was a deed from Gershom Owen and his wife Hannah, both of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., farmers, to William Stubbs and Ichabod Johnson, of a certain messuage of land in the precinct of Wallkill described as some part of a lot of land in the angle of Minisink patent known by number 33. One witness to the deed was Jonathan Owen who appeared 25 June 1792 and swore that he saw Gershom Owen and Hannah his wife sign and seal the deed as their voluntary act and deed. At a court of common pleas in the village of Newburg on the third Tuesday of February 1803, Samuel Owen and John Dunning presented a petition stating that "Jonathan Owen late of the town of Wallkill deceased, died seized of a certain tract of land part of lot 33 in the Minisink Angle" bounded south by Jesse Edsall, east by lands of Capt. Jonathan Owen, north by Samuel Gilson and west by Caleb Goldsmith, 259 acres, and devised same to his two sons, Samuel and John Owen, tenants in common, and requested a partition. John Owen was said to be under 21 and John Dunning was appointed his guardian. (Orange Co. Records, I:160.) These transactions of lands of the same general description imply strongly that this was the Jonathan who was son of Gershom, that he was not Capt. Jonathan Owen, and that he was the Jonathan Owen who married, 25 Apr. 1780, Mary, dau. of John Dunning. Children (based on History and Genealogy, 15 Jan. 1946, Vol. 6, No. 9, p. 68, and Goshen Presb. Church Records):
 1. Jonathan⁵, b. 1756; d. at Middletown, Orange Co., N.Y., between 10 May 1800 (date of his will) and 27 May 1800 (date of probation);

- m. 25 Apr. 1780, Mary Dunning, dau. of John. His will was witnessed by Terry Owen and William Owen; the executrix was his wife, not named. Children: (1) Samuel^c. (2) John, d. at Goshen, 7 May 1827 ae. 45; m. 22 Mar. 1806, Mary Goldsmith. (3) Fanny. (4) Lois. (5) Mariah. (6) David Warner. (7) Gabriel, who had wife Sarah and children Joanna, Sarah and Gabriel Sayre.
2. Terry, m. at Goshen, 31 Dec. 1787, Mary (or Polly) Finch. Removed to Yates Co., N.Y., and d. there in 1821 leaving 9 children, of whom one was Jonathan^c who m. Freeloove Spooner.
 3. Bethia (or Tabithy), m. 1 Dec. 1781, Israel Green.
 4. Mary, m. 23 Nov. 1779, David Smith (Goshen Presb. Church Rec.) and probably also Isaac Denman of Walkill and by the latter had sons Isaac, Andrew and Christopher Denman.
 5. Margaret, b. 1764; d. 1851; m. 3 Oct. 1779, Israel (or Isaac) Witter.
 6. Sally (or Sarah), m. 6 July 1788, Allison Finch (Goshen Presb. Church Rec.).
 7. Hannah, b. 1769; d. 1836; m. (1) 25 Oct. 1787, Samuel Gardiner (Goshen Presb. Church Rec.), son of John; m. (2) Stephen Smith N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 33:56).
11. Nathaniel, b. probably at Brookhaven, L.I., say about 1727; d. at Walkill, Ulster Co., N.Y., between 26 Apr. 1796 (date of will) and 15 May 1806 (date of probation). The will names the husbands of his daughters Susannah, Bethia and Sarah. He probably married twice if not three times. His first marriage could have taken place before 1750; he m. (2?) 24 June 1757, Elizabeth Jane (N.Y. Marriages, p. 288), and (3?) 18 Jan. 1778, Nancy Darby (Goshen Presb. Church Rec.). A deed of Nathaniel and Nancy Owen, dated 11 May 1784 (Ulster Co. Deeds, II:341) was witnessed by Nathaniel Owen, Jr., but no child of that name was mentioned in the father's will which, unless there was a younger unidentified Nathaniel in a related branch of the family, may imply that there was a son Nathaniel (in addition to those given below) who was living 1784 but had died before 1796.
- Nathaniel Owen lived near his brother Gershom, on the border line between Ulster and Orange Counties in the Walkill precinct of the Minisink patent, and quite far away to be worshipping at the Goshen church. Land in the Minisink angle was granted to Nathaniel Owen and to Jonathan, George and Henry Smith and to Isaiah Veal and Wait Carpenter, 21 Mar. 1770 (N.Y. State Library, Bulletin 58, Calendar of Council Minutes, p. 548). His will gave to his son David, the farm whereon he now lives in the town of Minisink, and to son William, "the homestead farm where I now

live provided he shall take care of and maintain his mother, my present wife, during her life time and to pay to my two said daughters, Juliana and Temperance Owen, 100 pounds on the day of their marriage." These provisions imply that children William, Juliana and Temperance were children of "my present wife" who was still living but not named in the will. The marriage date of Juliana and the age at death of Elsa (27 in 1810), probably the wife of William, add weight to this conjecture. Children, according to the will and in the order therein given:

1. Susannah⁵, m. John Van Lyle.
2. Jonathan, perhaps b. ca. 1765, as a Jonathan Owen d. at Wallkill 10 May 1809 ae. 44 and was bur. in church burial ground at Middletown, Wallkill, Orange Co.
3. Bethia, m. William Summerlin.
4. Sarah, m. William Bodle, b. 3 Mar. 1746, d. 23 Jan. 1838 in Tompkins Co., N.Y., whither he had removed from Orange Co., N.Y., in 1826. He was a son of Daniel Bodle (1692-1786), who had emigrated from Armagh in Northern Ireland in 1742 to Orange Co., N.Y., and had married there Elizabeth, widow of James Graham and dau. of William Thompson. She was a cousin of the mother of George Clinton, first Governor of New York State. Children: (1) Jonathan. (2) William. (3) James. (4) Mary, m. Nathaniel Tuthill. (5) Susannah, m. William Gourley. (6) John. (7) Sarah. (8) Charles, b. 1 July 1788, m. Esther, dau. of Samuel Wood.
5. Joshua, served in the 2nd Ulster Co. Militia under Col. James McCloughry and Lieut. Jonathan Owen. A Joshua Owen is shown in the 1790 Census as living in Minisink town, Orange Co., N.Y., with a family of one male adult and three females.
6. David, probably m. 12 Mar. 1782, Martha Armstrong (Goshen Presb. Church Rec.). He served in the 2nd Ulster Co., N.Y., Militia under Col. James McCloughry and Lieut. Jonathan Owen. He was willed a 200-acre farm in Minisink by his father. A David Owen 2nd appears in the 1790 Census as living in Minisink town with a family of one adult male, two males under 16, and three females.
7. William, m. Elsie McCord, probably the Elsa Owen who d. 13 Sept. 1810 ae. 27 (Goshen Pres. Church Rec.). She was a dau. of Andrew McCord of Wallkill who mentioned her in his will, 1803. William Owen was granted land by his father Nathaniel Owen in 1801; and on 25 Feb. 1802 William Owen and his wife Elsey of Wallkill, grantors, entered into a land deal with William Killison of New Windsor, Nathan-

iel Owen, merchant, William McBride and his wife Juliana, Temperance Owen, John Remsen, Abraham Brinkerhoff and John Outhouse (Orange Co. Deed Book H:217). All records suggest that William Owen was a young man. He was not listed in the 1790 or 1800 Census, the only William so listed in Orange or Ulster Co., N.Y., being of Cornwall town and a descendant of the Connecticut Owen family which so far as is known was not related to the earlier Owen family of Orange and Ulster Counties. (See Descendants of John Owen of Windsor, Conn., by R. D. Owen, 1941.) No record of children of William and Elsie Owen found. He may have removed to Pennsylvania after his wife's death.

8. Juliana, m. 13 Mar. 1803, Samuel Carpenter (Goshen Presb. Church Rec.).

9. Temperance.

iii. John. A John Owens (sic) and his farm of 17½ acres are mentioned in a deed of Thomas Gustin and James Sawyer both of the precinct of Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y., dated 31 Jan. 1767 and recorded 11 Oct. 1774; meadow land of Gershom Owens (sic) is also mentioned (C: 456-7, Orange Co., N.Y., Deeds). Very probably John and Gershom Owen were brothers. A John Owens (sic) m. 15 Jan. 1761, Elizabeth Crandall, but his residence is not stated (New York Marriages, p. 288).

iv. Joshua, b. 1729-30; d. at Troy, N.Y., 21 Oct. 1819; m. at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 19 Oct. 1754, Sarah Oustrom (N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, 46:10; also see Births and Marriages in Dutchess Co., N.Y., by H. S. Reynolds). Children:

1. John Oustrom⁵.
2. Bethia.
3. Mary.

9. Jonathan³ Owen (Jonathan², George¹), was probably adult or nearly adult by 13 July 1720 when the suffix "Sr." was first applied to the older Jonathan [Brookhaven Records, B:388-9]. Jonathan Owen with the suffix "Jr." is first recorded 11 Mar. 1724, when he registered an ear mark [*ibid.*, B:517], and again on 29 Mar. 1735 in a land division [*ibid.*, C:170].

Some have supposed this Jonathan Owen to be the one who married at Southold, L.I., 23 Oct. 1723, Bethia Terry, and removed to Orange County, N.Y. This claim is doubted because the marriage occurred at Southold rather than Brookhaven, and because the Jonathan of the Greenwich, Conn., records was living in Greenwich at a time when the Orange County Jonathan was serving in 1738 in the Militia there. See No. 8 herein for our account of the other Jonathan and his family.

Greenwich, Conn., Land Records [vols. 4, 5 and 6] show "Jonathan Owen, carpenter, of Greenwich" purchas-

ing land from the estate of Timothy Knapp, 20 June 1734, at a place "cauled Field." In April of 1736, "Jonathan Owen of Greenwich, Conn.," was granted four parcels by the town of Greenwich, and in the same month and year sold land there to Daniel Knapp et al., and bought a parcel there from Ephraim Bostwick. In Feb. and Mar. of 1740, "Jonathan Owen of Greenwich" bought land there from James Knapp and sold land there to Benjamin Brush. In June of 1740, "Jonathan Owen of Greenwich" was granted three more parcels of land by the town and in the same month bought land in Greenwich from Samuel Lockwood and Samuel Ferris. On 26 Jan. 1745/6, 24 Aug. 1747 and 1 Sept. 1747, "Jonathan Owen of Greenwich" warranted five separate deeds which disposed of his property in that town, and thereafter his name does not appear in Greenwich records.

He probably moved about that time to lower Dutchess Co., N.Y., now Putnam Co., where on 22 Aug. 1760 he witnessed the will of William Southerland of North Castle [New York Wills, 6:86]. His wife may have been the Rachel Owen of Westchester County, N.Y., the administration of whose intestate estate was given to Moses Wayman, 12 May 1768 [ibid., 7:465].

It will be noted that Joseph Owen (see No. 13) in 1740 bought land in Greenwich, Conn., and lived there until 1746. We think that Jonathan and Joseph were brothers who (along with Ebenezer, recorded as a freeman in Bedford, N.Y., in 1741) had come from Long Island to the mainland between 1730 and 1740.

The children of Jonathan³ Owen, not all proved, could have been:

1. Jonathan⁴, b. perhaps ca. 1730; it may have been he (rather than his father, above) who witnessed the will of William Southerland of North Castle, Westchester Co., in 1760; and adjoining land of Jonathan Owen was mentioned in the will of John Warden of North Castle dated 11 Sept. 1769 (New York Wills, 6:86; 7:283). He served as Lieut. in Col. Ludington's Co. of N.Y. Militia (Pension Claim S-14070 of his son, Jonathan, Jr.). He d. between 12 Jan. 1785 when his will was written at Phillipse Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and 23 Feb. 1785 when it was proved. The executors named were his wife "Jain" (said to have been Jane Lockwood) and Jesse Owen, no doubt his brother. His will mentioned his wife and all the children named below; all the children were minors in 1785 except Jonathan and Levi. In a deed dated 28 Dec. 1774, this Jonathan called himself "Jonathan Owen, Jr., of the south precinct of Dutchess County" when conveying 60 acres to Throbel Brush of North Castle (Land Rec. White Plains, 1:140).

A "Jon Owen," called an Irishman, m. at Southold, 15 Mar. 1753, Mary Dains (see N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec.,

64:220). In the writer's opinion, this man was not a member of the Owen family of Brookhaven, but was probably born in Ireland.

Children:

1. Jonathan⁵, eldest son, b. 15 May 1759 in Westchester Co. or in the Philipse precinct of Dutchess Co.; d. 15 Nov. 1848; probably m. Polly Smith. He served in 1780 in the Company of Capt. John Campbell, Jr., Col. Hugh L. Hughes' Regt.; in 1781 in Capt. Davis' Co., Col. Jackson's Mass. Regt.; and later in the Co. of his father, Lieut. Jonathan Owen, Col. Ludington's Ulster Regt. of N.Y. Militia (Pension Claim 3-14070). He left children: (1) Jane (m. Crookstone). (2) Phebe (m. Christian). (3) Ruth. (4) Eliza (m. Totten). (5) Philemon Smith. Probably also: (6) Edmund.

A Jonathan Owen operated two ships between Hyde Park and New York City; after 1807 James Wilson succeeded him in the business (Frank Hasbrouck, *History of Dutchess County*, 355).

2. Levi, d. between 27 Dec. 1809 (date of will) and 4 Apr. 1810 (date of probaton); m. Sarah, probably Sarah Sherwood. The will mentioned his wife without naming her, also a son Jesse "when he doth come of age," daughter Phoebe "and her five children," and other sons and daughters, all minors; Sarah Owen, presumably the widow, was designated executor (Dutchess Co. Rec., C:444). All of the minor children are named in a guardianship bond in which Jonathan Owen, probably the children's uncle, and Moses Gee, were appointed guardians. A deed, dated 20 Feb. 1817, shows Jesse Owen with his wife Susan, of New Windsor, Orange Co., N.Y., selling to Silas Chapman, "subject to right of dower of Sarah Finch, widow and relict of Levi Owen, late of Philipstown, it being part of the farm whereof Levi Owen died seized which fell to and was set off to the said Jesse Owen in the division thereof" (Putnam County, Deed Book B, p. 153). This proves the marriage of Levi's widow to a Finch. Children: (1) Phoebe⁶, m. and had issue. (2) Jesse, of New Windsor, N.Y., 1817; m. Susan ——. (3) Jane. (4) Levi, d. at Putnam Valley, Putnam Co., N.Y., between 11 Sept. 1846 (date of will) and 6 Nov. 1848 (date of probaton); mentions wife Nancy Ann and children, not named (Putnam County, Book E, p. 115). (5) Marie. (6) Nancy. (7) Rachel. (8) Dolly. (9) Jasper, b. 2 Feb. 1809; d. 4 July 1863 at Philipstown, Putnam Co.; m. Susan (?Griffin), b. 19 June 1809, d. 30 Aug. 1860; children, see

N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 55:189; also, Pelle-tréau's History of Putnam County, p. 234.

3. Abbey, m. George Travis.
4. Samuel, head of a family in 1800.
5. Mary.
6. Israel, living in Phillipstown, Putnam Co., as late as 27 June 1808, when he gave deeds apparently to dispose of property of his parents.
7. Benjamin; probably m. Barbara ———.
8. Solomon; in 1808 his wife in land records was Betsey. A will of Solomon Owen of Phillipstown, dated 25 June 1872, proved 9 Feb. 1877 (Putnam County, Book 1, p. 86), named wife Ann Maria; sons George and Eugene; daughters Nancy E. Hubbell, Sarah E. Applebee, Mariah L. Odell, Ellen Fisher, Henrietta McCarr, and Ida E. Williams; grandchildren, Charles and Emerson Dickerman, children of a deceased daughter.
- ii. Ebenezer, b. ca. 1735-6. He enlisted in Capt. Peter Harris' Dutchess Co., N.Y., Militia, 28 May 1761, giving his age as 25 and his birthplace, New England. He may have been born in Greenwich, Conn., thus giving him the right to state New England as his birthplace. Probably he was the same Ebenezer who enlisted 4 Apr. 1759 in the Connecticut 4th Co. of the 3rd Regt. of N.Y. Militia commanded by Capt. Thomas Hobby (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 10:148).
- iii. Jedidiah (Jarediah), b. ca. 1738-9; d. at Harrison, Westchester Co., N.Y., between 7 Sept. 1793 (date of will) and 8 Aug. 1796 (date of probation). His will mentioned his wife, Jane, and "Jonathan Owen, my eldest brother's son," but no children. He bequeathed a life use of half of his estate to his wife and the other half outright to one "John Vunold who now lives with me," and he was to have the wife's share also after her death. "Jarediah" Owen was on the colonial muster roll of Capt. William Gilchrist's Company of Westchester Co., N.Y., 15 May 1761, giving his birthplace as Westchester Co., date of enlistment as 27 Apr. 1761, and age as 22.
- iv. Jesse, b. 23 Jan. 1741; d. 12 Mar. 1820; m. by 1769, Mary Dobbin, b. 15 Sept. 1752, d. 25 Mar. 1826, dau. of Hugh and Betsey (Jackson) Dobbin, her parents born in Ireland and later residents of Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y. Jesse and Mary lived first in Goshen, then in Putnam Valley of Dutchess Co., N.Y. There is a marriage recorded at Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y., of a Jesse Owen to Hannah Tyler on 11 Apr. 1768; it is not known what Jesse this was, unless perchance it was a first marriage of this Jesse, but if so, Hannah could not long have survived. Children:
 1. Elizabeth⁵, b. 20 June 1770; d. 4 Feb. 1856; m. Ezra Hubbell, b. 18 May 1763, d. 22 Sept.

1822.

2. John.
3. Hugh.
4. Jane, m. Jonathan Ferris.
5. Zephaniah.

10. Nathaniel³ Owen (Jonathan², George¹), probably but not a proved son of Jonathan. Little has been ascertained about this man and his possible family, and we merely assemble here a few records which may pertain to him and to his probable sons, Jonathan and Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Owen died intestate in Orange County in 1763, and letters of administration on his estate were granted to Samuel Jones, 1 Dec. 1763 (New York Wills, 6:448).

A Jonathan Owen on 27 Dec. 1763 witnessed a deed of "Bridget Jones, John Jones and Thomas Jones executrix and executors of the last will and testament of Evan Jones, Surgeon, late of Hermitage in the County of Ulster" that conveyed land to Samuel Brewster which had been in his possession "for the past year."

A Nathaniel Owen enlisted as a militiaman from Suffolk Co., Long Island, N.Y., 18 Apr. 1758, in Capt. Alexander Smith's Company. A Nathaniel Owen was registered Oct. 1769 as a member of the Goshen Presbyterian Church. A Nathaniel Owen, Jr., witnessed a deed of Nathaniel and Nancy Owen, 11 May 1784 [see No. 8, 11], and unless a son of that Nathaniel who died before he made his will, must have belonged to a cognate branch of the family. A Nathaniel Owen served from Ulster County in the War of the Revolution, and a Nathaniel Owen is shown in the 1790 Census at Wallkill, Ulster Co., N.Y., with a family of two males over 16, two under 16, three females and two slaves.

11. Ebenezer³ Owen (Jonathan², George¹), born in Suffolk County, L.I., about 1710, died at Wallkill, Orange Co., N.Y., in 1759 and lies buried in the Phineas Tuthill burial plot halfway between Blooming Grove Crossing and Lincondale, Orange Co., N.Y.; married in Suffolk Co., L.I., probably about 1735, Temperance Helme, born say 1712, daughter of William Helme of Brookhaven, L.I.

He removed first to Westchester County, N.Y., where he was listed as a freeman at Bedford, 21 Sept. 1741 [Robert Bolton, History of Westchester County (1881), 1:37]. He then removed to Wallkill, Orange Co., N.Y., near Mt. Joy. This family record is supported by a sketch of 17 Apr. 1900 by J. H. Thompson in the Goshen Independent Republican, which reads in part as follows: "The Owens [family] came from Wales and settled on Long Island about 1711. The first verifiable represen-

tative of the family was Ebenezer Owen who at the outset lived for a time in Westchester County, New York, and subsequently moved to Orange County, New York, and located in the town of Wallkill near Mt. Joy on what is now the farm owned and occupied by Horace D. Thompson. He married Temperance, daughter of William Helme and died in 1759 leaving four sons and five daughters, as follows: Ebenezer Jr.; William; Nathaniel; Jonathan; Charity; Ketura; Julia; Ann and Temperance."

Thomas Helme (d. ca. 1710) was one of the most prominent of the Brookhaven settlers, serving among other offices as Town Clerk, Justice, and County Clerk; his wife seems to have been named Mary. His son, William Helme, probably married Temperance Woodhull, daughter of Richard, Jr., and Temperance (Topping) Woodhull. The family of William Helme removed to Orange County, N.Y., but probably not until after 1752. The Helme family, for all its prominence, is a difficult one, and many misstatements are to be found in print. Those interested are referred to Lillian L. M. Selleck, One Branch of the Miner Family (1928), pp. 114-5, 212, amplified and corrected in The American Genealogist, 14:237-9; 13:71-2, 77. William and Temperance Helme are said to have been parents also of Hannah Helme, who married Ebenezer Owen's brother Joseph [No 13 below].

Children, order of birth not certain:

1. Ebenezer⁴, b. probably in Brookhaven, L.I., ca. 1737; d. in Vernon Township, Sussex Co., N.J., between 25 Aug. 1800 (date of will) and 16 Sept. 1800 (date of probation); it mentioned his wife without naming her and all children listed below except Hannah who was probably deceased (N.J. Archives, Wills, 9:272). His wife was Anny (Amy) as is proved by her will dated at Newton Township, Sussex Co., N.J., 11 Jan. 1814, proved 15 Feb. 1814; it mentioned all eight of the children named below as well as her "grandchildren, the children of Isaac H. Owen and of Abraham Owen, deceased, and of Temperance Wright, deceased, and of Hannah Shepherd, deceased, and of Anny Cane, deceased"; son Jonathan Owen and friend, Robert Price were named as executors (*ibid.*, 13:319).

He was undoubtedly the Ebenezer Owen of Pochaik who was one of the executors of the will of Timothy Owen of Goshen in 1761 (see No. 7). He also, quite certainly, was the Ebenezer Owen who enlisted in Capt. Peter Smith's Co., N.Y. Militia, 25 Apr. 1758, giving his age as 21. He was also the Ebenezer Owen who served as Capt. of the Pochuk Co. of Orange County Militia under Col. William Allison at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, and later as Capt. in the 4th N.Y. Regt. commanded by Col. John Hathorn. (See Report of State Historian, N.Y., Colonial Series, Vols. I and II; New York in the Revolution;

Ruthenber and Clark, History of Orange County (1881), p. 48; Public Papers of Gov. George Clinton, Rev. War Series, 1:293.)

Children, order of birth not certain, and we have not attempted to trace their history further:

1. Ebenezer⁵.
 2. Temperance, m. ——— Wright.
 3. Hannah, m. ——— Shepherd.
 4. Abraham.
 5. Isaac H.
 6. Anny, m. ——— Cane.
 7. Elizabeth.
 8. Jonathan.
- ii. William, b. in Westchester Co., N.Y., 8 Apr. 1740; d. at Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N.Y., 17 Oct. 1805; m. Elizabeth Burden, b. in Bristol Co., R.I., 13 Apr. 1758, d. at Blooming Grove, 22 Mar. 1812. William was on the muster roll of Capt. Howell's Co., Orange County, N.Y., dated 19 May 1760, giving his age as 19, birthplace as Long Island, and occupation tailor. The following year, on 21 Apr. 1761, he enlisted in Capt. Peter Lent's Co., Orange County, giving his age as 20 and birthplace as Long Island. Children:
1. Jonathan⁵, m. Martha Rocket.
 2. Rosanna, m. William Turner.
 3. Temperance, m. Josiah Gillipsie.
 4. John Burden.
- iii. Nathaniel.
- iv. Jonathan, presumably b. in Orange County, N.Y., ca. 1748-9; d. at Ulysses, Seneca Co., N.Y., 21 Aug. 1814 ae. 65; m. probably at Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N.Y., Catherine Eleanor Kortright, b. 1747, d. 13 Dec. 1812. Family records of the Owen family of Orange County identify him as son of Ebenezer, otherwise we might be inclined to identify him as No. 8, ii, 2, q.v. above. His will was written at Ulysses, 19 Aug. 1814, probated 26 Aug. 1814. It named all children mentioned below and designated his son, Jonathan, of Ulysses, and Caleb Carman, of Hector, N.Y., as executors. Children:
1. Nathaniel⁵, b. 5 July 1773.
 2. William, b. 20 Feb. 1775.
 3. Joseph, b. 1777.
 4. Jesse, b. 27 Jan. 1779.
 5. Mary, b. 11 Nov. 1780.
 6. Susannah, b. 12 Jan. 1782.
 7. Jonathan, b. 1 Sept. 1783.
 8. Eleanor, b. 1 Oct. 1787.
 9. Sarah, b. 17 Apr. 1789 (gravestone says b. 17 July 1788, d. 20 May 1864); m. John Coddington.
 10. Aaron Kortright, b. 1794; m. (1) Mary Dunning; m. (2) Martha Carman.
- v. Charity, m., probably as his second wife, Denn or Daniel Decker, who d. between 8 June 1786 (date of will) and 15 June 1786 (date of the inventory of his

estate, taken by Ebenezer Owen); children mentioned in the will were Sarah Green, Jeremiah, Mary Williams, Aaron, Charity and Temperance; the last three children were minors and chose Ebenezer Owen to be their guardian (N.J. Archives, Wills, 7:61).

- vi. Keturah.
- vii. Julia.
- viii. Temperance, b. 20 Apr. 1745; d. 17 Apr. 1829; m., as his second wife, David Horton, Jr., b. 18 Dec. 1744, whose first wife was Theodosia Allen whom he m. 29 Oct. 1773. Of issue was a daughter Temperance⁵ Horton who m. David Leslie.
- ix. Ann, b. ca. 1750; m. 29 Mar. 1785, Colville Shepard, b. 19 Dec. 1746, d. Sept. 1810. Child:
 - 1. Hannah⁵, m. Samuel Price, who m. (2) Temperance (Wisner) Vandercoef.

12. George³ Owen (?Jonathan², George¹), born in Brookhaven, L.I., and probably died in Orange Co., N.Y., about 1760. Apparently there were four or five men of this name in the early Brookhaven records. The assumption of a George son of Jonathan is based on the fact that after the passing of eleven years (1725 to 1736) without mention of a George in the records, one came prominently into the records about the time that Jonathan² departed from them. In those days it was common to elevate the son of a long prominent citizen to the position of his father when the latter, because of age, withdrew.

We find George Owen was elected a Trustee of Brookhaven 4 May 1736 and assessor and Trustee 2 May 1737. This latter year was the last that Jonathan², called Captain, was elected a Trustee. On 14 Feb. 1738, Capt. Jonathan Owen and George Owen were the only Trustees to join with 28 other inhabitants in a petition protesting "against Laying out Any Land that is Set Apart or Laid out for a Sheep Pasture in ye said Town." [Brookhaven T.R., C:185, 187.] Being the only Trustees to sign may imply a close connection between them.

George Owen was elected a Trustee in 1740 and 1741 and called Leftenant Owen in the latter year. He was assessor in 1745 and, together with John Brewster, was commissioner of roads in the years 1749 to 1753 inclusive, and called Captain. He was on the Brookhaven rate list in 1758, his last appearance on the records except that on 15 June 1767 a meadow "formerly possessed by George Owen" is mentioned. This writer suggests that together with John Brewster he removed to Orange County, N.Y., about 1760 and died soon thereafter; in any event, the 1767 record indicates that he had either died or removed before that date.

A George Owen died in Orange County in Aug. 1770, leaving, according to his will, a wife Elizabeth, son

George, and other children mentioned but not named. There may have been in the family of George³, the Nathaniel Owen who enlisted in Capt. Alexander Smith's Co. of Suffolk County Militia, 18 Apr. 1758. There was also a Samuel Owen who in 1743 "hath taken his gran father's mark," the description of which is identical with the one which was given Jonathan² Owen on 20 Jan. 1692.

13. Joseph³ Owen (Jonathan², George¹), son of Jonathan according to family and gravestone records already set forth, was born by the family record 22 June 1706, and died at Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y., 11 Oct. 1759 aged 53 (gravestone); married Hannah Helme, born 1707, died 31 Dec. 1789 aged 82 (gravestone). The family record gives the date of marriage as 2 Nov. 1729, but may be wrong as to year dates in giving birth as 8 Dec. 1703 and death as 31 Dec. 1785. She was daughter of William and Temperance (Woodhull) Helme; for a note of the Helme family, see herein under No. 11.

Joseph left but one record in Brookhaven, a request in Nov. 1729 for an ear mark for his cattle. Probably he removed to Westchester County, N.Y., soon after marriage, but we have seen no record of him on the mainland before 14 Mar. 1740 when, describing himself as of North Castle in the County of Westchester, New York, he bought land in Greenwich from Abraham Rundell, and also bought from Ephraim Palmer of Greenwich a dwelling house and three acres of land in Greenwich. On the same date but described as of Greenwich, he bought a 40-acre plot there from Samuel Smith of Greenwich. These lands were located near Round Hill some two miles north of Greenwich center. The grantor deeds show that Joseph Owen disposed of all these properties before March 1746, but in no one of them was his wife's name mentioned. [Greenwich Deeds, 5:34, 226-7, 299; 6:207, 372; 7:217.]

Children, all confirmed by family records:

1. Hannah⁴, b. about 1730. No further information.
- ii. Ruth, b. ca. 1732; m. ca. 1751-2, John Woolsey, b. ca. 1727, son of William³ (Thomas², George¹); he prob. m. (2) Elizabeth Haviland, by whom he had a dau. Ruth, who m. Joseph⁵ Owen (iv, 1, below). A child by Ruth Owen was:
 1. John⁵, b. 1752; d. Dec. 1815 ae. 63; m. Elizabeth Fountain, dau. of Ezra; res. Bedford, N.Y.
- iii. Peminah, b. ca. 1734; living 1803 when her husband's will was made; m. 1756, Caleb⁴ Sands, son of Othniel³ (James², James¹) and Susannah (Lang or Laing) Sands. His will, dated at Bedford, N.Y., 12 June 1803, and proved there 1 June 1807, named his wife and six living children (Probate, White Plains, E:84). Children:

1. Samuel⁵, b. 6 Dec. 1756; d. 1832; m. Sarah dau. of Amos Deans. His will, dated at Bedford, N.Y., 28 May 1831, proved in 1832, names wife Sarah and nine children (White Plains, O: 159).
2. Othniel, b. 26 June 1758; m. Mary Merritt, dau. of Caleb and Deborah (Lyon) Merritt. Four children.
3. Ruth, b. 11 Nov. 1759; d. young. Not mentioned in father's will, but shown like her brother James (8, below) on chart facing p. 716 of Bolton's History of Westchester County as having died without issue; also included in Malcolm Sands Wilson, Descendants of James Sands of Block Island (1749).
4. Joseph, b. 26 Nov. 1760; d. 12 Feb. 1831; m. Elizabeth Thorne, according to Mr. Wilson (op. cit.), but according to Bolton's chart (op. cit.) he m. Mary Sutton and had four sons and four daughters. His daus. Phebe and Esther Sands were mentioned in his father's will.
5. Caleb, b. 13 Apr. 1762; m. Margaret Worden.
6. Thomas, b. 10 July 1764; m. Rachel Merritt, b. 20 Oct. 1761, dau. of Caleb and Deborah (Lyon) Merritt. Five children.
7. John, b. 10 Mar. 1767; res. North Castle, Westchester Co., N.Y.; m. 28 Sept. 1787, Ann Palmer (Journal of Rev. Silas Constant); had four sons and four daughters. Mr. Wilson's genealogy (op. cit.) states that he m. Mary Hall.
8. James, b. 27 Sept. 1773; d. young (see 3, above).
- iv. Joseph, b. 5 Sept. 1735; d. at Bedford, N.Y., 11 May 1813 ae. 77-8-6; m. 5 Apr. 1761, Millicent Horton, b. 17 May 1742, d. 26 May 1816 ae. 74, dau. of Daniel⁴ (John³, Joseph², Barnabas¹) and Hester (Lane) Horton. This statement of Millicent's parentage conflicts with the note appended to the gravestone records taken down by Francis Ferdinand Spies in 1933 (New York Public Library) which says that she was a dau. of John and Rachel (Hoit) Horton, but Mr. Spies has confused Millicent's parents with her grandparents; see Byron Barnes Horton, Ancestors and Descendants of Isaac Horton, 1946.
Joseph Owen was active in town and church affairs in Bedford, and a successful farmer. He was an Elder in the Bedford Presbyterian Church where some of his children were baptized. His will, made at Bedford 22 Dec. 1812, proved 28 Sept. 1813 (White Plains, D:50), names wife Millicent, daus. Hannah, Mary and Esther, and sons Daniel, James and Joseph. That he also had sons Thomas and Horton is proved by their baptismal records, and they were both mentioned in 1821 in the will of their brother James. Children:

1. Joseph⁵, b. 30 Mar. 1763; d. 6 May 1818 ae. 55-1-7; m. 22 July 1784, Ruth Woolsey, b. 26 June 1762, d. 21 Jan. 1835 ae. 72-6-26, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Haviland) Woolsey. He served in the Revolutionary War as a Private in the 2nd Regt. of N.Y. Militia commanded by Col. Thomas, from 20 Nov. 1780 to Jan. 1781, and was for a time confined in the Sugar House in New York City as a prisoner of the British. He lived in Somers, N.Y., where he was co-supervisor of the town almost continuously from 1807 until his death. He was one of the organizers of the Somers Presbyterian Church. Children:
 - (1) John⁶, b. 24 Oct. 1784; d. 16 Nov. 1843; res. Somers, N.Y.; m. 7 Jan. 1815, Anna Bailey, b. 21 Feb. 1792, d. 3 Dec. 1873, dau. of James and Anna (Brown) Bailey.
 - (2) Joseph, by family account, but no record found.
2. Hester, written Esther in her father's will and later records, b. 26 June 1765; d. at South Onondaga, N.Y., 27 Sept. 1839 in 75th yr.; m. in 1794, as his second wife, Gideon Seely, b. at South Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y., 15 Aug. 1764, d. at South Onondaga, 15 Feb. 1844, widower of Mabel Todd, and son of Capt. Gideon and Deborah (Lockwood) Seely. Three children.
3. Hannah, b. 1766-7; bapt. 30 May 1787 ae. 20 at Bedford, N.Y.; survived her husband; m. 10 Dec. 1788, William Bedel, who d. at Beekman, N.Y., before 12 May 1806 (adm'n granted).
4. Daniel, b. ca. 1770; m. 23 Apr. 1792 (Journal of Rev. Silas Constant), Polly Haviland, dau. of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Downing) Haviland.
5. Thomas, b. 1778-9; bapt. at Bedford, 29 June 1786 ae. 7; m. prob. ca. 1808, Harriett Ferris, b. 1780-1, d. 20 Aug. 1817 ae. 36 (g.s., Middle Patent Cem. near Banksville, Westchester Co., N.Y.), dau. of Thomas and Mary Ann Ferris. Children, named in the 1829 will of their grandfather Ferris:
 - (1) Ferris⁶.
 - (2) Millicent.
 - (3) Margaret.
6. James, b. 14 Feb. 1781; bapt. at Bedford, 15 Feb. 1787 ae. 6; d. there 21 July 1821 ae. 40-5-7; m. (1) 29 May 1806, Philena Horton, b. 7 June 1782, d. 2 May 1812 ae. 29-10-25; dau. of Joseph and Mary Horton of Somers, N.Y.; m. (2) in 1813, Lucretia Merritt, b. 8 Oct. 1785, d. 4 Oct. 1865, dau. of Nathan Jr. and Susannah (Wilson) Merritt; she m. (2) Whiting Raymond. Children by first wife:

- (1) Sarah⁶, b. 25 July 1807; d. 17 Jan. 1811 ae. 3-5-22.
- (2) Philena.
- Children by second wife:
- (3) Joseph, b. at Bedford, N.Y., 14 June 1814; d. at Edinburgh, Scotland, 4 Dec. 1870; A.M. 1838, D.D. 1864, Princeton; Presb. minister, missionary in India; m. (1) at Allahabad, India, 7 Nov. 1844, Margaret Proctor, who d. 14 Dec. 1864; m. (2) Mary Jane Bell.
- (4) Susannah.
- (5) Nathan Merritt, b. 8 Mar. 1818; d. 3 Oct. 1847; m. 20 July 1847, Mary Darling.
- (6) James, b. Jan. 1820; d. 23 Apr. 1821 ae. 15 mos.
7. Mary, b. 19 Jan. 1784; bapt. at Bedford, 17 Jan. 1787 ae. 3; m. Jared Knapp, b. 15 Mar. 1779, d. 8 Apr. 1839, son of Joshua and Eunice (Peck) Knapp.
8. Horton, b. 29 Oct. 1786; d. 8 Mar. 1839 ae. 52-4-7; m. 30 Sept. 1807, Anna St. John, b. 1 Feb. 1786, d. 12 Aug. 1827 ae. 41, dau. of Moses and Anna (Clark) St. John. Children:
- (1) St. John⁶, b. at Onondaga, N.Y., 18 July 1808; d. 16 Feb. 1895; m. (1) 12 Nov. 1835, Mary A. Smith, b. 12 Oct. 1813, d. 12 June 1864; m. (2) 27 Mar. 1867, Mrs. Mina A. Fisher, b. 1 Aug. 1811, d. 27 Apr. 1891; all three bur. at Bedford.
- (2) Joseph Helm, b. in Ohio, 13 June 1810; d. July 1810.
- (3) Mary E., b. in Ohio, 17 June 1811; d. at Bedford, N.Y., 11 Aug. 1830 ae. 19-1-24.
- (4) Lansing Grant, b. at Bedford, 12 Mar. 1814; d. there 26 Nov. 1840 ae. 26-6-14.
- (5) Lucretia B., b. 2 Oct. 1816; d. in New York City, 25 Oct. 1865 ae. 49-0-26.
- (6) Phebe Ann, b. 10 Mar. 1819; d. 10 Feb. 1834 ae. 14-11-7.
- (7) James B., b. 27 Feb. 1821; d. 15 May 1846; according to family records, lived in Onondaga Co., N.Y., and bur. there.
- (8) Joseph Helm, b. 15 Oct. 1825; d. 10 Apr. 1826 ae. 6 mos. 5 days.
- v. Sarah, b. 19 Nov. 1737; d. 27 Oct. 1772; m. 24 Dec. 1758, Stephen Horton, b. 30 Apr. 1731, d. 7 Dec. 1814, son of Daniel⁴ (John³, Joseph², Barnabas¹) and Hester (Lane) Horton. He m. (2) 29 Dec. 1773, Elizabeth Frost, b. 24 Feb. 1741, d. 20 May 1825, by whom

also he had issue. The family lived at Yorktown, Westchester Co., N.Y. His will was dated there 8 Oct. 1814, proved 28 Dec. 1814 (White Plains, D:225). Children by Sarah:

1. Joseph⁵, b. 24 Aug. 1759; d. June 1813; m. Mary Beedle.
 2. Hannah, b. 12 Jan. 1761; d. 30 Oct. 1827; m.
 3. Stephen, b. say 1762-3; d. at Yorktown, N.Y., between 14 Oct. 1825 (date of will) and 16 Nov. 1827 (date of probaton); m. 25 Dec. 1785, Elizabeth Haviland, dau. of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Downing) Haviland.
 4. Elizabeth, b. 23 Oct. 1764; m. 25 Nov. 1787, William Beedle.
 5. Caleb, b. 3 Nov. 1766; d. 11 Feb. 1771.
 6. Sarah, b. 18 Nov. 1769; d. 20 Sept. 1771.
- vi. Martha, b. ca. 1739; living 1798; m. Samuel Sands, a brother of Caleb (see iii, above), whose will dated at New Castle, Westchester Co., N.Y., 8 Oct. 1798, was proved 7 Mar. 1806 (White Plains, F:193). Children:
1. Piminah⁵, m. John Falconer.
 2. Martha, m. Peter Acker.
 3. Abijah, unm.
 4. Susannah, m. ——— Smith.
 5. Hannah, not mentioned in father's will, but according to Malcolm Sands Wilson, Descendants of James Sands, op. cit., there was such a daughter who m. Lockwood Feeks.
- vii. Mary, b. ca. 1741; m. Josiah Woolsey, who d. at Bedford, N.Y., between 9 Sept. 1779 (date of will) and 3 Dec. 1779 (date of probaton), son of Richard³ (Thomas², George¹) and Sarah (Fowler) Woolsey. Children:
1. Stephen⁵.
 2. Thomas, b. 1766; d. 1839; res. Bedford.
 3. Josiah, res. Bedford.
 4. William, b. 1770; d. 19 June 1836 ae. 66-2-6; m. Jerusha Lyon, who d. 27 Apr. 1863 ae. 88.
 5. Sarah.
 6. Mary.
- viii. Thomas, b. ca. 1742; d. at Bedford, N.Y., between 29 June 1774 (date of will) and 3 Aug. 1774 (date of probaton). His will named wife Rachel, son Thomas, and dau. Ruth; brother Joseph Owen, executor. Children:
1. Ruth⁵.
 2. Thomas, b. ca. 1768 if he was, as we suppose, the Thomas Owen who d. at Beekman, N.Y., 20 May 1814 ae. 46 (g.s.). His will, dated 5 May 1814, proved 7 Jan. 1820 (Dutchess Co., G:330) named wife Jane and the children below, but there were younger children, unidentified, for whom provision was made until the year 1826. The known children were:

- (1) Joseph⁶, b. 1793; d. 1813, bur. in Green Haven Cem., Beekman, N.Y.
- (2) Ann, m. Isaac S. Purdy; res. Milo, N.Y.
- (3) Ruth.
- (4) Merritt, d. at Fishkill, N.Y., between 1 July 1871 (date of will) and April 1873 (date of probation); m. (1) Phebe ———, b. 1798, d. 1837; m. (2) ca. 1840, Sarah ———, who survived him. His will mentioned wife Sarah, son Ransom, dau. Mary Elizabeth Van AmBurgh, dau. Phebe Ann Schofield, dau. Carrie B. Owen, and son-in-law George B. Schofield (Dutchess Co., 2:100).

THE CHURCH AND GRANT FAMILIES
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B. The Grant Family

We turn now to the maternal ancestry of Mary Church Levers, which begins in America with George Grant, undoubtedly an immigrant from the British Isles, who married Barbara Thompson at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on 19 July 1702. No probate has been found for him or for his wife in Philadelphia or New Jersey, and no early Thompson will identifies her. Barbara Grant, widow, is mentioned as friend of testatrix in the will of Mary Andrews, dated 22 Dec. 1758, probated 2 Apr. 1761 [M-70]. No deeds have been found in Philadelphia County or in the collections in the Office of the Secretary of State at Trenton.

There is at least a chance that George Grant was a brother of Alexander Grant, yeoman, of Salem County, N.J., whose will dated 20 Jan. 1726/7, probated 21 Feb. 1726/7, names wife Ann and children Ann Hedge and Barbara; witnesses: Joseph Test, Thomas Hill, and William Hedge (Ann's husband?). No son is named. If Alexander were, instead of brother, father to George, who would by this theory be already dead in 1727, and the Barbara Grant of the will in this case really a daughter-in-law rather than a daughter, it would at least be unusual for a testator to leave property to a daughter-in-law and ignore existing grandchildren. I therefore conclude that Alexander cannot have been George's father.

Commissions as Justice of the Peace for Salem County were issued to this Alexander Grant on 26 Jan. 1716/17, 28 Mar. 1719, and 17 Mar. 1720/1, and as Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer on 22 Apr. 1717, and 22 June 1724 [Pub. Gen. Soc. Pa., 8:63 f., 138, 141, 149]. Another Alexander Grant married Esther Dinsie at Christ Church, Philadelphia, on 14 Apr. 1727. She was a Friend and was reproved for the offence on 28 Feb. 1728/9 [Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Minutes, and Pub. Gen. Soc. Pa., 8:85]. Though no record appears of her reinstatement by the Monthly Meeting, the minutes enter the burial of an Alexander Grant on 6 Aug. 1729. If this younger Alexander Grant were a son of George and Barbara, they did not have him baptized at the First Presbyterian Church where the other children were baptized. Children of George¹ and Barbara (Thompson) Grant:

- i. Elizabeth², bapt. 15 June 1706; m. in New Jersey, by license dated 18 Mar. 1730/1, William² Church.
- ii. Mary, bapt. 27 Feb. 1708/9.
- iii. Jane, bapt. 14 Jan. 1710/11.
- iv. James, bapt. 19 Jan. 1712/13; m. in New Jersey, by license dated 6 Mar. 1736/7, Elizabeth Phillips, both of Philadelphia; she bur. from Christ Church, 17 Jan. 1741/2. Their two daughters were both bapt. at Christ Church, aged one month, Mary on 11 Feb. 1739/40, Jane on 24 Sept. 1740, if the record be correct (see Pennsylvania Magazine, 16:116).
- v. William, bapt. 6 July 1720; probably the merchant of Philadelphia whose will dated 14 Nov. 1753, probated 6 Oct. 1756 (K-468), mentions wife Mary, son William (to have all the lands in Savannah, Georgia), then under 21, daughters Mary and Margaret, then under 18. Executors: the wife and Messrs Samuel Smith, Thomas Bourne, and John Wallace, all merchants of Philadelphia, and the executors are directed to carry on a candid (commercial) correspondence with Mr. Dennys De Berdt, merchant, of London. Lands in Newcastle and Kent Counties, Delaware, are left to the wife and daughters. Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, of the Georgia Archives in Atlanta, has discovered in Land Grant Book A, p. 43, record of a grant dated 5 March 1756 wherein George II, through John Reynolds, Captain General and Governor of the Province, granted to William Grant, residence not stated, three associated properties: a town lot (No. 8 in the First Tything, Reynolds Ward); its garden lot lying west of Savannah (No. 93) of five acres; and a farm of 45 acres (No. 7), registered on 11 March 1756. The property would revert to the Crown unless the grantee improved it within three years with a dwelling and kept certain stock on the farm. Since William of the 1753 will already owned Savannah land at that date, and his son was only a boy, the grant may have been a confirmation to the elder William of land already acquired.

RECENT BOOKS

Guide to Genealogical and Biographical Sources for New York City (Manhattan) 1783-1898. By Rosalie Fellows Bailey, A.B., F.A.S.G. Paper, 96 p., indexed. Published 1954 by the author, 60 East 80th Street, New York 21, N.Y. Price, \$4.50.

This small book, planned for the use of librarians, lawyers, historians and genealogists, is a remarkable piece of work. It is so thorough that few if any important sources can have been overlooked. In each section devoted to different classes of records and secondary sources, helpful comments, explanations and directions will be found. Only the knowledge based on long experience, coupled with zeal and unremitting industry, could have produced such a Guide.

Those who use the Guide should use the table of contents and the index, turn to the sections indicated, read the explanatory notes with care, and select those sources which seem most likely to provide the desired information. Since the primary sources are largely in New York, to a lesser degree in Albany, Washington or elsewhere, and even the secondary sources will not be found in many libraries, the seeker should use the largest library accessible to him, and if unable to work personally in New York, may need to employ local searchers. Even then, by use of the Guide he will be able to direct the searcher as to what sources he wants covered. Recommended to all reference libraries and museums, and to lawyers and genealogists whose work touches the New York area.

A Genealogy of the Ferris Family: Descendants of Zachariah Ferris. By Harriet Scofield, 11211 Hessler Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Paper, mimeographed, 72 plus xiv p., indexed.

This is a valuable publication, embodying the results of some twenty years' work on a difficult family. Not, we hasten to add, twenty full years, for the compiler is a busy professional woman and her work on Ferris families had to be done in such brief intervals of leisure as she could command during that period. It shows what can be accomplished by a busy person in the genealogical field, provided that person possesses both the natural ability and the perseverance to "keep at it."

This work deals with the Ferris family which, coming to Stratfield, Conn., around 1700, went north to New Milford and Newtown, Conn., and shortly sent branches into New York State and to Wilmington, Delaware. The booklet is well arranged and cites many of the original sources which have been consulted. A companion work on the Stamford Ferris family is planned.

Descendants of Ezekiel Maine of Stonington, Conn. Compiled by Algernon Aikin Aspinwall, 1905. Published by Mrs. Carl J. Main, 1534 East 248th Street, Cleveland 17, Ohio, in collaboration with Mrs. Murray E. Main of Delaware, Ohio, 1954. Stiff paper, 161a plus 18 p., mimeographed, index. Not for sale; presented to historical societies and libraries.

It was the wish of the publishers to preserve the work of Mr. Aspinwall on the Main(e) family. They desire to bring all lines down to date, in the hope of eventually bringing out a complete genealogy. The book just issued is nevertheless a very extensive piece of work and a real contribution to Connecticut genealogy. Very full details are given of names, dates and places; original sources, such as probate, are not directly cited, but apparently they were widely consulted.

The first ancestor, Ezekiel Maine of Scituate, Mass., and Stonington, Conn., may or may not have been a son of John Maine of Casco Bay and Boston, but no evidence of relationship has been found. Something is given on the immediate family of this John Maine, but the rest of the book deals with Ezekiel and his descendants.

Ahnentafel or Table of Ancestors of the Rubincam Family of Green Meadows, Maryland. By Milton Rubincam, F.A.S.G., 1954. Paper, mimeographed, 38 p. Not for sale; inquire of author, 6303 20th Avenue, Green Meadows, W. Hyattsville, Md.

A large amount of information is here compressed into small compass. The ancestry is given, on all lines so far as known, of the three sons of the compiler. The ancestry is largely in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with some scattering lines in Connecticut and Long Island and other regions, and the foreign places of origin were mainly Germany and England. The system of numbering is one which will be unfamiliar to some users but is simple to follow.

Mr. Rubincam is well known for his writings in the genealogical field and has labored long on his wife's ancestry and his own. Hence in this compilation will be found much that is not generally known, along with occasional brief criticisms of some family affiliations which have been set forth in prior publications. The only complaint that can be made is that valuable nuggets of genealogical wisdom are buried in this type of publication which deals with a multitude of diverse ancestral lines, and are likely to lie there unmined and unused until a master index of all the family names appearing in such "pedigree books" is compiled and published. Even your reviewer, despite the fact that the booklet has its own name index, has not yet exhausted all of interest that is contained in it.

The Rood-Rude Record. Compiled by Robert Rood Buell, RFD 1, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. Vol. 1, No. 3, Summer 1954. Subscription, \$2.00 per year.

Records of the Rood family are continued in this issue, the largest sections being concerned with descendants of Mariner³ and Jabez³ Rood. Much else of interest is included, such as the distribution of the lands of Thomas¹ Rood, the Revolutionary Diary of Isaac Rude of Killingly, Conn. and various miscellaneous records, along with additions and corrections. There are 29 large pages, mimeographed.

The New Canaan Historical Society Annual. Vol. III, No. 4, June 1954. Published by the Society at 10 Cherry Street, New Canaan, Conn. Pages 225 to 309.

The officials of the Society and the editor of the Annual are to be congratulated on putting out a publication of such excellent quality. Genealogical data to be found in this issue are records of the Trevett family of Marblehead, Mass., and related families, and the old family account of the Benedict family of Connecticut, given verbatim. The names of heads of families in New Canaan in 1810 and 1820 are printed, but without the statistical data attached to each name; photo-prints of these census schedules containing the complete information are available in the Society's library.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

ADAMS. Nathaniel Adams of Weymouth and Boston, Vol. 30, p. 65.

Page 66. Nathaniel Adams m. Mary Pormott. This name was also spelled Pormort, Purmort, Portmort, Portmont and Purmont.

Page 67. Elizabeth Adams m. Ebenezer Chaffin. Chaffin is also given as Chapin.

Page 68. Isaac Adams m. Martha Stocker. Her mother was Mary (Diven) Witt, dau. of John¹ Diven and unknown wife, and wid. of Jonathan² Witt, both of Lynn. See Mrs. Winifred Lovering Holman's Stevens-Miller Ancestry, vol. 1, p. 291.

Page 69. Joseph Lord m. (2) Elizabeth (Ganson) Presbury, wid. of Nathan² Presbury. It is doubtful whether Katherine Howkins was the wife of John Presbury, the grandfather of Nathan. Col. Banks, in his ms. copy of Settlers of Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket, has a note giving the marriage of a John "Presgrave" and Katherine Howkins in 1630 (about right for date), but does not claim that Presgrave and Presbury are different spellings of the same name.

—Frederick W. Wead, Boston, Mass.

DRAKE—OLDFIELD. "Brouwer Corrections and Additions" by William J. Hoffman [Vol. 30, p. 176] suggests that Martha Oldfield wife of John³ Drake may have been daughter of Joseph and Martha (Grassett) Oldfield. The present writer, a descendant of John Drake of Goshen, N.Y., has studied this question and believes there is sound evidence for this conclusion.

The will of Joseph Oldfield of Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y., dated 14 May 1741 and proved 1742 [Abstracts of Wills, New York, 3:378], gives "to my son Joseph a lot of meadow in Queens County now in his custody," to son Elias, "all my houses and lands in Goshen where I now live," etc., he to pay to "my son Augustus" £30; "I leave my daughters Mary Smith, Martha Drake and Esther Halsted the rest of my movables"; son Elias and son-in-law Richard Halsted to be executors.

Joseph Oldfield had formerly been a resident of Jamaica, in Queens County, and is often mentioned in the records of that place. On 19 Apr. 1712, administration on the estate of Augustus Grassett of New York was granted in part to "Joseph Oldfield of Jamaica, L.I., who married his daughter Martha" [*ibid.*, 2:86]. His son Joseph, said to have been born 1703 and died 1765, remained in Jamaica. John Drake, like the elder Joseph Oldfield, was from Jamaica and settled in Goshen. The will of John Drake, proved at Goshen 28 Feb. 1780, mentions his wife Martha.

Of the children of John and Martha Drake, the first was named Joseph, the second, John, the third, Martha, and the fifth, Esther. This Martha Oldfield had a sister named Esther (see above), and the son Joseph would be named for her father. The 1790 Census lists a Grosset Drake at Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y. Dates, localities and family names fit so well that it seems certain the daughter Martha Drake named in Joseph Oldfield's will was the wife of John Drake.

—Ruth M. Potter, Lake Mills, Wisconsin

GALE—SHINN—STANTON—JONES. In Mr. John Insley Coddington's article on the Abel Gale family [*ante*, 28:22-23], some gaps were left with respect to the families of Dinah³ and Katherine³ Gale (David², Abel¹).

The article speaks of Katherine Gale and her husband, John Shinn, fading from sight. I venture to say that either they or their sons became pioneers, crossing the Alleghany mountains quite early. In the 1790 Heads of Families for Virginia, the Shinn's were well established in what is now West Virginia. Benjamin and Levi Shinn were in Monongalia County, and Samuel, Benjamin and Isaac in adjoining Harrison County. In the latter county is the town of Shinnston, certainly named for these early settlers. These heads of families are

probably all, or in part, sons and grandsons of John and Katherine (Gale) Shinn. If it is remembered that in pioneer days there was a tendency for members of a family to move together, a certain corroboration is found in what follows.

The article also says that Dinah Gale, who married John Stanton, had at least one daughter, Sarah. However, they did have at least one other child, a daughter, Dinah. Dinah was "lost" to the family history through a misspelling or mis-copying of her name. In the New Jersey Marriage Licenses, 1665-1800, will be found that of Jacob Jones and Dinah "Steinson," both of Burlington, as of September 28, 1763. This is Dinah Stanton and Jacob Jones, my great-great-great-grandparents. Several of their descendants, including my great-great-grandfather, kept alive the name "Stanton" by giving it to a son, a further indication that Dinah "Steinson" (no such name has been found in other New Jersey records) was properly Dinah "Stanton." Furthermore, one of Jacob and Dinah's sons was named Benjamin, who in turn named two of his sons Benjamin and Levi, obviously for their neighbors and certainly kinsmen in Monongalia County, Virginia, Benjamin and Levi Shinn.

Jacob Jones and his wife, Dinah Stanton, also crossed the Alleghanies. They also went to Monongalia County, accompanied or preceded by the Shinns. Jacob and Dinah had a large family and more than their share of adventure. Details are given in large measure in Bernard L. Butcher's Genealogical and Personal History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, West Virginia. The children were: 1. Mary, b. 1765; d. 16 Oct. 1845; m. Peter Malott, Kingville, Ontario. 2. John, b. 1766; d. 1850; m. in 1796 at Morgantown, Monongalia Co., Va., Anne Gough, dau. of James Thomas Gough; their children were: Lunceford; Stanton; Charity; Elizabeth; Rebecca; Mary, b. 7 Jan. 1797, d. 1866, m. Thomas Thorn and named her third child John Stanton. 3. Benjamin, b. 1768. 4. Samuel, b. 1773. 5. William, b. 1774. 6. Jacob. 7. Rebecca. 8. Martha.

Jacob and Dinah (Stanton) Jones were in the upper Monongahela valley, at Pentres, on Dunkard Creek, by the early 1770's. Indian raids were especially bad through 1774-1777. Their son William was born on the way to the safety of the Morgantown fort in May 1774. In a raid in 1777 the two older children, Mary (Polly), aged 12, and John, 11, were captured by the Indians and carried to their headquarters at Sandusky, Ohio. They were brought up by Wyandotte families. By gradually extending his hunting trips, John, who remembered his family and where he had lived, finally escaped to Detroit and returned to his family by way of Montreal. He lived at Knottsville, near Grafton, West Virginia.

Mary was rescued during a battle in 1786 and lived in the home of General McCombs in Detroit. She married a Canadian, Peter Malott. After his death, she visited her family. Several years ago I remember seeing in the old Fort Henry Hotel in Pittsburgh the picture of a white Indian girl captioned "Rebecca Malott, White Indian Princess." It should have had the name Mary, and not her sister Rebecca.

The story of this Indian raid has been told in West Virginia local histories. It was also told in the West Virginia Review for February, 1924. In that story Mary and her children walked home. As my grandparents told the story, they were on horseback, more reasonable, considering the distance from Canada to West Virginia. Mary's descendants presumably still live in Kingville, Ontario. A monument was erected there in 1911 at a family gathering.

The late Prof. Clement Jones, Dean of the School of Engineering at West Virginia University, was a descendant of both Mary and William, children of Jacob and Dinah (Stanton) Jones. He has given a great deal of the pioneer history and the Jones family data in Bernard L. Butcher's Genealogical and Personal History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, West Virginia, Vol. II, pp. 874-882.

—Hazel V. Roberts, 526 West 113th Street, New York 25.

FIFIELD. Supplementing the note on the family of Peter Fifield, no. 514, appearing *ante*, vol. 30, p. 176, Mrs. Stanley P. Judkins of Larchmont, N.Y., has kindly supplied to the writer the identity of Sarah, wife of Peter Fifield, as follows:

In the division of the estate of John⁴ Judkins (Samuel³, Joel², Job¹), his daughter Sarah, wife of Peter Fifield, received land in Kingston. [Probate, 1788-89, John Judkins, adm.] Sarah Judkins was born 24 Sept. 1762 [N. H. Vital Recs.] and baptized 3 Oct. 1762 [baptismal recs. of Rev. Seccomb of Kingston], daughter of John. Peter Fifield died 19 July 1836 aged 77; Sarah widow of Peter Fifield died 26 May 1845 [Kingston Plains cemetery inscriptions].—Sarah aged 83.

Any Fifield data to add to previously printed genealogical material is solicited. The writer is slowly collecting material for a genealogy.

—Walter L. Sheppard, Jr., M.S., Havertown, Penna.

N.B. In Mr. Sheppard's previous note [30:176] above mentioned, his address was accidentally stated, through an editorial slip, as Haverford instead of Havertown. The latter is correct, and the mistake in the last volume should be corrected accordingly.

PIERCE, LEXINGTON, MASS., AND WINCHESTER, N.H.

By Ralph M. Stoughton, R.F.D. Gill, Turners Falls, Mass.

The children of John⁵ (Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Anthony², John¹) and Rachel Pierce are given in the genealogical section of the History of Lexington, Mass., by Charles Hudson, Vol. II, p. 534, as follows:

1. Anthony, b. 13 Sept. 1720.
2. John, b. 11 Feb. 1722; m. Hannah. Resided at Shirley.
3. Lucy, b. 28 Jan. 1728.

John and Rachel Pierce came to Winchester, N.H., with the first settlers in 1733, and the Winchester church records list the following admissions to membership:

John and Rachel Peirce, Feb. 13, 1737,
 John and Bathsheba Peirce, Apr. 6, 1746,
 Lucy Peirce, Apr. 20, 1746,
 Anthony Peirce, Dec. 1, 1746,

definitely identifying them as the Pierce family formerly of Lexington.

John Pierce Sr. was one of the original grantees of Putney and Dummerston, Vt. He sold his holdings in those towns, Jan. 23, 1754, to Josiah Willard of Winchester, according to Cheshire County Registry of Deeds, Keene, N.H. [Bk. 1-B, p. 200]. On that same date both he and Rachel were dismissed from the Winchester Church and nothing further has been learned concerning them.

John Pierce Jr. remained in Winchester, where he was a tavern-keeper for many years, and the Winchester town records give the births of nine children to John and Bathsheba. He died there July 4, 1803, and his widow, Bathsheba, Mar. 27, 1804, aged 80.

In Seven Pierce Families, by Henry C. Pierce, p.111, it is also stated that John born in 1722, son of John and Rachel, was a resident of Shirley, Mass., with a wife, Hannah. From the foregoing it is evident that a genealogical error has been made in both accounts, and that John Pierce of Shirley was not the son of John and Rachel.

REUBEN BARBER BIBLE RECORD, HARWINTON, CONN.

Contributed by William B. Boardman, Esq., Bridgeport, Conn.

The Bible containing the following records is in the possession of the contributor, whose mother was daughter of Orville Barber. The Bible was published at Edinburgh in 1793. Reuben⁴ Barber (John³, Samuel², Thomas¹) settled in Harwinton, Conn., and married Sarah⁴ Merriman (Israel³, John², Nathaniel¹). Their son, Zebulon⁵ Barber, married Amy Osborn, whose ancestry the contributor desires to learn.

Reuben born Jan. 26, 1728

Reuben Barbur died the twenty Eight of December Y 1815 in the Eighty six year of his age and Sarah Barbur the wife of Reuben Barbur the deceast was eighty six in December 15th, 1815

Sarah Barbur the Wife of Reuben Barbur died the Eighteenth day of January 1819 in the Ninty first year of her age

Amy Barbur the wife of Zebulon Barbur dyed the Eleventh of October 1841 in the Seventy five year of age.

Zebulon Barber died the 12th day of December 1851 in the Eighty third year of his age.

Orson Barber died the 4th day of September 1854 in the Forty eighth year of his age.

Children of Zebulon and Amy Barber

Osborn Barber was Born Dec. 17, 1794.

Orrin Barber was Born Dec. 11, 1795.

Harriet Barber was Born May 2 1798.

Chloe Barber was Born Oct. 6, 1802

Orson Barber was Born Oct 22, 1806

Orville Barber was Born Oct. 22, 1806

Deaths

Orson Barber Died September 4, 1854 Aged 47 yrs.

Chloe Davis Died February 12, 1860 Aged 57 yr.

Josiah Davis Died February 9, 1869 Aged 66. July 1868.

Orville Barber died Feb. 20th 1884 Aged 77 years four months at Harwinton, Ct.

Osborn Barber died Feb. 13th, 1881 aged 87 years, one month and 26 days (at Woodstock, Wisconsin)

(On old leaf sewed in the Bible appears the following)

My Son Reuben was Born November 26 1751

My Son Simeon was Born August 13 1753

My Son Levi was Born January 3 day 1756

My Son Levi Died October 10: 1776

My Daughter Sarah was Born February 18th 1758
 My Son Judah was Born June 24 1760
 My Son Isachor was Born June 26 1763
 My Daughter Louise was Born August 14: 1766
 My Son Zebulon was Born May 2 day 1769

WHO WANTS WHAT AND WHERE

SEWALL. Ancestry wanted of Anna Sewall wife of William Soule who was born at Dartmouth, Mass., Sept. 4, 1738 and according to the Soule Genealogy was son of Ezekiel⁴ Soule (Joshua³, John², George¹). William Soule died at Alburg, Vt., March 13, 1811, aged 72, and Anna Soule died at Alburg Nov. 27, 1825, aged 86.

Also the ancestry of Bridget Sewall who married Timothy Soule, son of William and Anna (Sewall) Soule, born Aug. 10, 1762. In the 1790 Census at Alburg, Vt., he had 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, and 2 females. Timothy Soule died at Alburg, Aug. 2, 1834, aged 72, and Bridget Soule died there Sept. 11, 1825, aged 57.

—Mrs. Earl L. Brownson, R.F.D., Buzzards Bay, Mass.

BEEBE. Wanted full list of the children of Silas and Lydia (Terry) Beebe, of Southold, Long Island, N.Y. Their birth and death dates, also full account of their marriages, desired.

The will of Silas Beebe, dated Sept. 27, 1804, on file at Riverhead, Suffolk Co., Long Island, N.Y., Liber B, p. 464-5, mentions wife Lydia and nine children as follows: Daniel, Silas, Noah, Gillamus, James, Lydia, Ruth, Desiah, and Jerusha. Griffin's Journal, on page 122, says that Silas and Lydia (Terry) Beebe had eleven children. Who were the other two? Did they die young? Was one of them a son John? Griffin's Journal also states that Silas Beebe died in 1808, in his 75th year, and that Lydia died at the age of 77.

—Mrs. Hoyt E. Whelan, 601 W. Chicago Blvd, Tecumseh, Michigan.

FITZROY. Evelyn FitzRoy (1860-1924), a grandson of the 5th Duke of Grafton, has never been given a family by Burke's Peerage which, however, fails to state that he died unmarried or s.p. Two editions of the Almanach de Gotha stated that he married an Hawaiian and gave full details of children with dates of birth, but these statements were omitted in later editions. Can anyone shed light on this matter? Why would the editors of the Almanach accept such data and publish it unless authenticated? Why was it later omitted? Does such a family exist?

—D. L. Jacobus

THE DESCENT OF THE DUKE OF MONTROSE, THE PRINCE
OF MONACO, AND PRINCESS SCHWARZENBERG, FROM
REV. JOHN OXENBRIDGE OF BOSTON, MASS.

By John Insley Coddington, of Washington, D.C.

Rev. John¹ Oxenbridge was a Puritan preacher who had an unusually diversified career. He was born at Daven-try, co. Northampton, in 1606, matriculated 20 June 1623 at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, B.A. 1628, M.A. 1631, was a tutor there 1631-34; lived in Bermuda 1635-41; had various ecclesiastical positions in England 1641-52; was appointed Fellow of Eton College 1652; Vice-Provost of Eton 1659; ejected for Puritanism 1660; settled in Surinam 1662; moved to Barbados and then to Boston, becoming pastor of the First Church in Boston, 1669; and died at Boston 28 Dec. 1674. For his descent from King Edward III of England, see the article by Rev. Frederick Lewis Weis in the New England Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 108, pp. 176-178.

He married first, Jane Butler, who died 22 Apr. 1655; second, in 1656, Frances Woodward, who died July 1659; third, by license dated 26 Feb. 1660/1, Mary Hackshaw; fourth, Susanna ———, who survived him. By his first wife he had a daughter Bathshua² Oxenbridge, who married Richard Scott; by his second wife he had a daughter Theodora² Oxenbridge, who married 21 Nov. 1677 Rev. Peter Thacher of Milton, Mass. See Dictionary of National Biography; H. F. Waters, Genealogical Gleanings in England, I:418-423; A. G. Matthews, Calamy Revised, 1934, pp. 377-8.

Bathshua² Oxenbridge, her father's executrix, married Richard Scott, a wealthy planter in Jamaica, B.W. I. Their daughter Bathshua³ Scott married Col. Julines Hering (for whose ancestry see Walter Goodwin Davis, F.A.S.G., "Ancestry of Thomas Lewis and his wife Elizabeth Marshall of Saco, Maine," New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 101:84, note). Their daughter Bathshua⁴ Hering died in 1750, having married Peter Beckford (1673-1735), Speaker of the House of Assembly of Jamaica. Their second son, William⁵ Beckford, M.P. (died 1770), was alderman and twice Lord Mayor of London. He acquired Fonthill Abbey, co. Wilts, and married Maria Hamilton. Their son, William⁶ Beckford, born 29 Sept. 1760, died 1844, was a famous man of letters and art collector. He rebuilt Fonthill in an eccentric manner and wrote the Gothic novel Vathek in French (1782). He married, 5 May 1783, Lady Margaret Gordon, daughter of Charles, 4th Earl of Aboyne. Their daughter, Susan Euphemia⁷ Beckford, born at Château La Tour de Peilz, Vevey, Switzerland, 14 May 1786, died at London 27 May 1859, married at London 26 Apr. 1810 Alexander Douglass-

Hamilton, 10th Duke of Hamilton, 7th Duke of Brandon, and claimant of the French dukedom of Châtellerault, born at London 3 Oct. 1767, died there 18 Aug. 1852.

Their son, William Alexander Anthony Archibald⁸ Douglas-Hamilton, 11th Duke of Hamilton and 8th Duke of Brandon, was born at London 19 Feb. 1811 and died at Paris 15 July 1863. He married at Mannheim, 23 Feb. 1843, Princess Marie Amelie Elisabeth Caroline of Baden, born at Karlsruhe 11 Oct. 1818, died at Baden-Baden 18 Oct. 1888, 5th and youngest child of Karl Ludwig Friedrich, Grand Duke of Baden (1786-1818) by his wife Stéphanie Louise Adrienne de Beauharnais (1789-1860), daughter of Claude de Beauharnais, comte des Roches-Baritaud, cousin of the first husband of the Empress Josephine, for which reason Stéphanie was adopted as a daughter by the Emperor Napoleon I.

There is another American connection here. Stéphanie de Beauharnais' mother was Gabrielle de Lezay-Marnésia (1767-1791), daughter of Claude François Adrien, 3e. Marquis de Lezay-Marnésia (1735-1800), who was a deputy to the Estates General in 1789, then emigrated to the United States and lived in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, 1790-91, and returned to France in 1795 to write books about his travels.

The 11th Duke of Hamilton and his wife Marie of Baden had three children:

1. William Alexander Louis Stephen⁹ Douglas-Hamilton, 12th Duke of Hamilton, 9th Duke of Brandon, born at London 12 Mar. 1845, "confirmed" as Duc de Châtellerault by decree of Emperor Napoleon III, 20 Apr. 1864; died at Moustapha near Algiers 16 May 1895; married at London 10 Dec. 1873 Lady Mary Louisa Elizabeth Montagu, born at Kimbolton Castle 27 Dec. 1854, died at Brodick, Isle of Arran, 10 Feb. 1934, eldest daughter of the 7th Duke of Manchester. Their only child, Lady Mary Louise¹⁰ Douglas-Hamilton, born at London 1 Nov. 1884, married there 14 June 1906 James Graham, 6th Duke of Montrose, born at London 1 May 1878, died 20 Jan. 1954, having had two sons and two daughters. The eldest son, James Angus¹¹ Graham, 7th and present Duke of Montrose, was born at London 2 May 1907, married at Edinburgh 20 Oct. 1930 to Isobel Veronica Sellar, and has a son and a daughter.

2. Lord Charles George Archibald⁹ Douglas-Hamilton, born at London 18 May 1847, died there 2 May 1886, married in June 1875 Evdokia Suchanov, who died in 1887, leaving no issue.

3. Lady Mary Victoria⁹ Douglas-Hamilton, born at Hamilton Palace, co. Lanark, Scotland, 11 Dec. 1850, died at Budapest 14 May 1922. She married first, at the Château des Marchais, 21 Sept. 1869, Albert Honoré Charles (Grimaldi de Monaco), then Hereditary Prince

of Monaco. He was born at Paris 13 Nov. 1848, succeeded his father 10 Sept. 1889, and became Albert I, Reigning Prince of Monaco, and died at Paris 26 June 1922. He was a famous oceanographer and ichthyologist, and built the Aquarium at Monaco. Prince Albert's marriage to Lady Mary Victoria Douglas-Hamilton was annulled by the Roman Curia 3 Jan. 1880 and they were divorced by decree of the Prince of Monaco 28 July 1880. They had an only child, Prince Louis Honoré Charles Antoine¹⁰ (Grimaldi de Monaco), born at Baden-Baden 12 July 1870, succeeded his father as Louis II, Reigning Prince of Monaco, 26 June 1922, died unmarried at Monaco 9 May 1949. By a lady named Juliette Louvet, he had a daughter Charlotte Louise Juliette¹¹ (originally) Louvet, born at Constantine, Algeria, 30 Sept. 1898, adopted and legitimated by her father, and given the name of Grimaldi de Monaco, 16 May 1919, created Duchesse de Valentinois by her grandfather the same day, resigned her rights to the throne of Monaco 30 May 1944, married at Monaco 19 Mar. 1920 Comte Pierre Marie Xavier Antoine Melchior de Polignac, who was born at Kerscamp 24 Oct. 1895, took the name of Grimaldi de Monaco 18 Mar. 1920, and was divorced from Princess Charlotte 18 Feb. 1933. They had a daughter, Princess Antoinette¹², and a son. The son, Rainier III Louis Henri Maxence Bertrand¹² (Grimaldi de Monaco), was born at Monaco 31 May 1923 and succeeded his grandfather on 9 May 1949 as Reigning and Sovereign Prince of Monaco.

Lady Mary Victoria⁹ Douglas-Hamilton married second, at Budapest, 2 June 1880, Count Tassilo Festetics von Tolna, born at Vienna 5 May 1850, created 1st Fürst (Prince) Festetics von Tolna 21 June 1911, died at Keszthely, Hungary, 4 May 1933. They had one son and three daughters. The eldest daughter, Countess Marie Mathilde Georgine¹⁰ Festetics von Tolna, born at Baden-Baden 24 May 1881, married at Keszthely 23 July 1902 Prince Karl Emil zu Fürstenberg, born at Prague 16 Feb. 1867, Austrian Ambassador to Spain 1913-1918, died at Strobl near Salzburg 21 Feb. 1945. They had two sons and two daughters, of whom the elder daughter is Princess Antonie Leontine Amelie Mariell¹¹ zu Fürstenberg, born at Brussels 12 Jan. 1905, married at Prague 30 June 1934 to Prince Karl zu Schwarzenberg, the distinguished genealogist and antiquarian, head of the younger line of the Schwarzenberg family, who was born at Cimelitz 5 July 1911. They have four children who, like the Prince of Monaco and the children of the Duke of Montrose, are twelfth in descent from Rev. John Oxenbridge, pastor of the First Church in Boston.

ANCESTOR TABLES

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37. *Dorothea Leonard.
38. *Job Loree, - , Mendham, N.J.
39. *Sarah Stanborough, c.1732- .
40. *Israel Aber, -1801, Mendham, N.J.
41. *Dorothea Leonard.
42. *John Pool, c.1747-1837, Randolph, N.J.
43. *Jerusha Cady, 1750-1832.
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46. *David Youngs, -1823, Randolph, N.J.
47. *(Rebecca in David's will.)
48. Alvin Lines, 1756-1827, Woodbridge, Conn.
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50. *David Blake, 1759-1837, Derby & New Preston, Conn.
51. Lucy Marchant.
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